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WABASH, INDIANA



## IT'S A WABASH TRADITION

to publish the Sycamore, instrument of enjoyment and treasured possession of years to come. It is our hope that you will treasure this book of memories always and that you will not forget the 1950 Seniors who made it possible.









IT'S A WABASH TRADITION

TO BUILD PERSONALITY AND CHARACTER....



*In the Adelaide Baylor Library we learn to study.*



*Keep your eye on them. Dick Hettmansperger and his boys are going places.*



## THROUGH LEARNING AND LIVING . . . . .



*Calisthenics, a vital part of physical culture.*

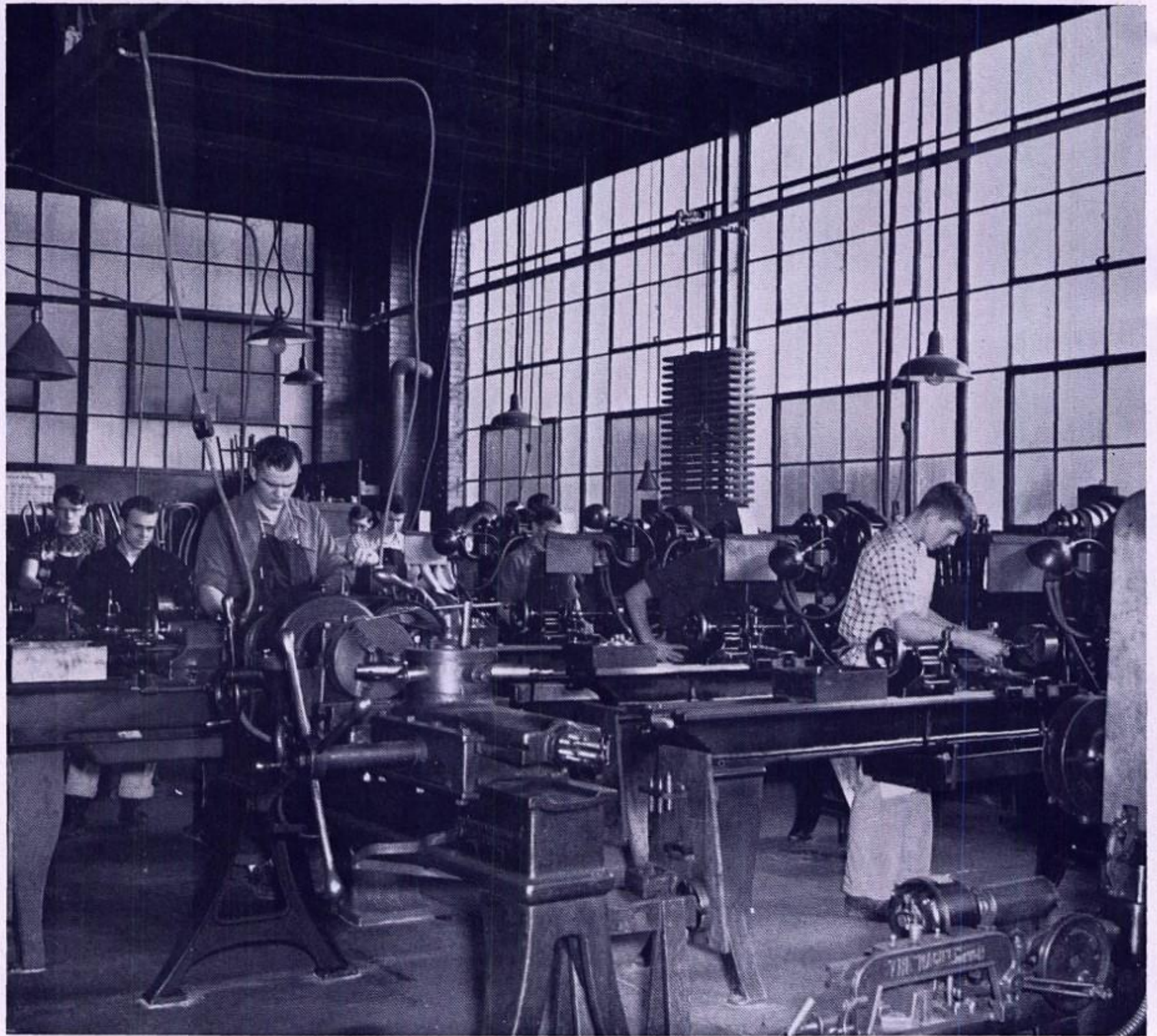
*Mr. Miller's capable audio-visual crew.*

*Stumbling students will some day be stunning stenos.*

*The wheel that turns the wheel that turns the universe.*



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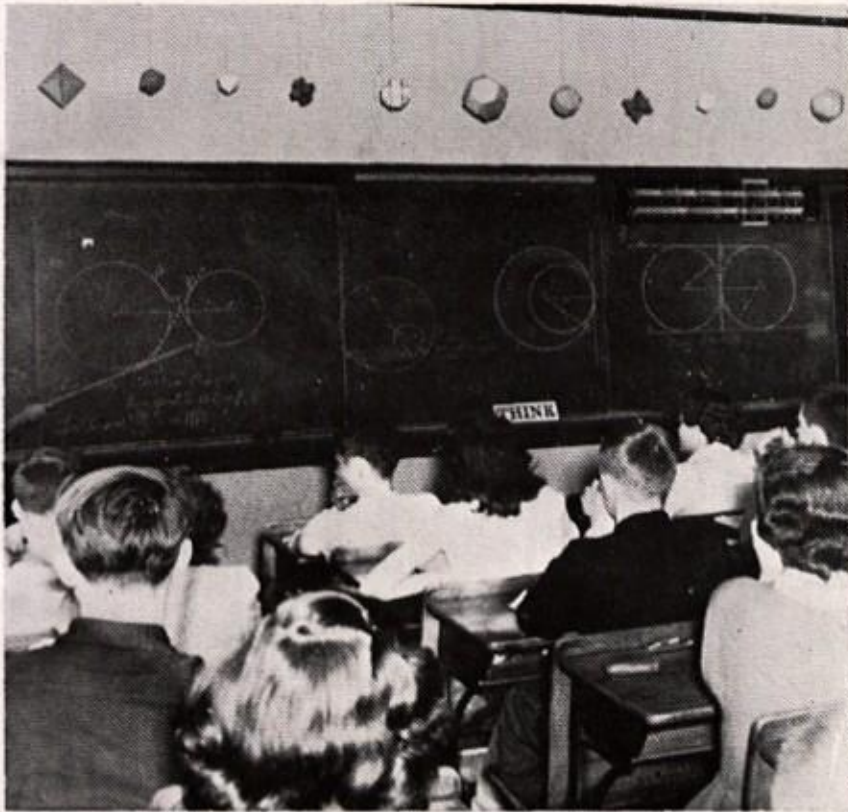


*Industry's aspirants*





## BY PARTICIPATION AND OBSERVATION....



*With Miss Young's motto ever before them, they learn.*

*The Microbe Hunters*

*Picasso had better take care. He's got competition.*

*You can relax, fellas. These gals won't burn your toast.*



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BY ACTIVITY IN A WELL-ROUNDED SOCIAL PROGRAM . . . .



*The juniors fete the seniors at the 1949 Junior-Senior Prom.*





*Formal initiation committee of Hi-Y ready to administer.*



*One of our most enjoyable traditions, the Hi-Y Best Girl Banquet.*







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## ACTIVITIES





## Sycamore Staff

Hard work and co-operation are essential in order to publish a Sycamore of which to be proud.

Seated: Joan Crumley, Margery Martin, Kaye Wilson, Ronald Holloway, Doris Haupt, Elwood Thomas.

Standing: Vendetta Leland, Isabel Wimberly, Miss Jones, Joan Beamer, Peg Gottschall, John Bracken, Bill Scheerer, Jerry Oldenkamp.

ROW ONE: (seated): Mary Ann Rish, Bob Knerk, Pat Pearson, Mary Ann Naugle, Mary Kleiber, D'Il Rife.

ROW TWO: Pat McAllister, Rita Frehse, Martha Ross, Tillie Shaw, Phyllis Carpenter, Nancy Bramlett, Barbara Bellock, Barbara Schlemmer, Dorothy Wasson, Martha Pearson, Jack Clupper.

ROW THREE: Bill Ply, Larry Smith, Gary Weesner, Ted Parker, David Smith, Bob Baxter.

### EDITORIAL STAFF



### BUSINESS STAFF





## Orange and Black Staff

The excitement of newspaper work makes the publishing of the Orange and Black an interesting experience.

### EDITORIAL STAFF

SITTING: Marlin Badgett.

ROW ONE: Norma Henry, Janice R. Scheerer, Sue Longstreth, Sue Jinks, Kathro Jinks, Lalan Philpott, Betty Henry.

ROW TWO: David Watson, Paul Bender, Dave Barnett, Jane Hettmansperger, Barbara Bellock, Brenda Rife, Anne Mahaney, Linda Launder, Mary Jo Gillen, Miss Stephenson.

ROW THREE: Sam George, Bob Ogan, Wayne DeVault, Jim Vice, Steve Cowen.

Quill and Scroll is the National Honor Society for High School Journalists.



Ronald Holloway, Bob Ogan, David Watson, Carroll Voss, Mary Jo Gillen, Barbara Bellock, Miss Stephenson.  
STANDING: Gary Weesner, Steve Cowen.



### BUSINESS STAFF

ROW ONE:  
Barbara Hippensteel

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Tillie Shaw  
Joan Beamer  
Patsy Harmon  
Marcia Good  
Betty Hetzler

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John Wire  
Bill Rife  
Vernon Leland  
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Jere Hawley  
Gertrude Cowen  
Martha Ross  
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**Hi-Y** advocates clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living.

ROW ONE: Jack Amick, Jim Vrooman, Ted Parker, Leonard Drook, Gary Weesner, Carroll Voss, Bud Hettmansperger, Tom Vice, Bob King, George Keller.

ROW TWO: Mr. Kauffmann, Bill Ply, Kaye Wilson, Jerry Renbarger, Don Brunn, Bill Scheerer, Bob Ogan, Richard Sloop, Gene Overman, Jim Petry.

ROW THREE: Phil Cramer, Vernon Leland, Marlin McDaniel, Tom Bracken, Don Williams, David Smith, Bill Rife, Larry Smith, David Watson, Bob Baxter.

ROW ONE: Elwood Thomas, Duane Devault, Ronald Deeter, Sam George, George Cope, Marlin Badgett, Bob Washburn, Elwin Young, Bob Kinerk, Jerry Oldenkamp, Lavon Way.

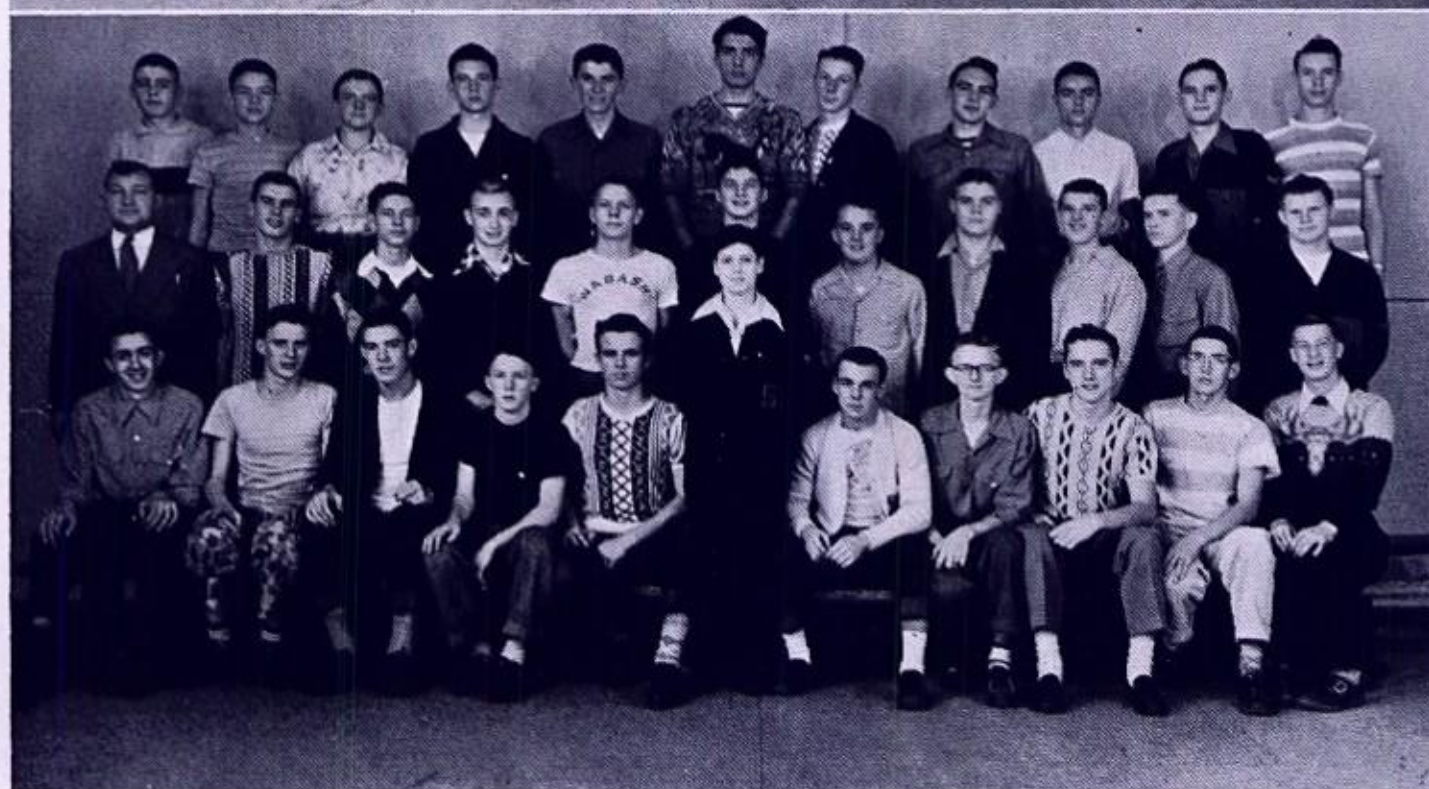
ROW TWO: Mr. Kaufman, Bill Evans, Phon Earl Hudkins, Paul Bender, David Barnett, James Sampson, James Carney, Robert Mattern, Raymond White, Ernest Clark, Kelly Eltzroth.

ROW THREE: Richard Christman, Bill Hetzler, Dennis Philippott, John Wire, Bill Farris, Philip Gabel, Tom Gamble, Phil Scheerer, Bob Fisher, Kenneth Hettmansperger, Neil Barnhart.



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Through the **Library Club**, interested students learn how a library functions.

ROW ONE: Jean Ballard, Marcia Wake, Wilma Oswalt, Shermadean Ridenour, Dorothy Wasson, Kay Devore, Jean Strine, Nancy Smyers.

ROW TWO: Miss Dove, Pat Blockson, Dorcas Wampler, Martha Ross, Betty Hetzler, Marjorie Raver, Doris Shepherd.

ROW THREE: Colleen Harden, Dorothy Forbes, Colleen Draper, Sally Reahard, Brenda Rife, Joan Beamer.

**Tri-Hi-Y** also emphasizes the importance of high moral standards.

ROW ONE: Mary Ann Rish, Mary Ann Milliner, Mary Jo Gillen, Virginia Coon, Tillie Shaw, Anne Beauchamp, Mary Ann Naugle, Judy Sinclair, Shermadean Ridenour, Mayno Weaver, Barbara Cooksey, Marcia Good, Betty Hetzler, Linda Launder.

ROW TWO: Doris Hauptert, Isabel Wimberly, Virginia Brisley, Martha Ross, Jane Keller, Lois Hornaday, Vendetta Leland, Martha Pearson, Dorothy Reynolds, Mary Harvey, Katie Inerk, Janice McDowell, Carol Brown, Jo Ann Williams, Barbara Schlemmer.

ROW THREE: Diane Lawson, Beverly Olmstead, Nancy Bramlmett, Phyllis Carpenter, Joan Beamer, Loretta Garrison, Jo Ann Koerner, Janet Smith, Faith Reynolds, Phyllis Gray, Aleda Leland, Lalan Philpott, Sylvia Corso, Anne Mahaney, Lois Bird, Kathro Jinks.

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Secretary-Treasurer



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Mary Ann Naugle,  
Vice-President

Shermadean Ridenour,  
Secretary

Anne Beauchamp,  
Treasurer

Mayno Weaver,  
Chaplain

Tillie Shaw,  
Sergeant-at Arms





Cicero and Virgil are the demagogues of **Inter Nos**.

ROW ONE: Anne Mahaney, Linda Launder, Mary Kaiser, Phil Scheerer, Barbara Cooksey, Marcia Good, Jim Vice, Mary Harvey, Katie Kinerk, Jo Ann Williams, Janice R. Scheerer.

ROW TWO: Miss Stephenson, Lois Bird, Flossie Frazier, Mary Lou Oswalt, Carroll Voss, Jim Petry, Herb Conover.

Disciples of the language of the lazy, lovable Latins call their organization **La Tertulia**.

ROW ONE: Mary Jo Gillen, Elwin Young, Mary Ann Milliner, David Watson, Miss Neal, Jim Vrooman, Jo Ann Koerner, Bob Kinerk, Jack Amick, Tom Vice.

ROW TWO: Colleen Draper, Aleda Leland, Jane Keller, Norma Henry, Barbara Knotts, Barbara Bellock, Glennis Snell, Edithann Harmon, Lois Cloud, Lois Bennett, Mary Ann Thomson.

ROW THREE: Jane Hettmansperger, Margaret Miller, Peg Flack, Wilma Oswalt, Marcia Wake, Jim Vice, Philip Gabel, Sheryl Wallace, Rachel Arnett, Mary Helen Simons.



#### INTER NOS

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Phil Scheerer,  
Vice-President

Barbara Cooksey,  
Secretary

Marcia Good,  
Treasurer



#### LA TERTULIA

David Watson,  
President

Mary Ann Milliner,  
Secretary-Treasurer



In today's world of mysterious elements and exploding atoms the **Science Club** is an important organization.

ROW ONE: Rachel Arnett, Edith Harmon, Mary Potterf, Norma Henry, Aleda Leland, Marcia Wake, Shirley Scheerer, Betty Hetzler, Marcia Good, Mary Ann Miller, Judy Sinclair, Steve Cowen.

ROW TWO: Tom Herrell, Jim Vrooman, Faith Reynolds, George Cope, Don Brunn, Mary Kiefaber, Peg Gottschall, Brenda Rife, Barbara Schlemmer, Bob Kinerk, Tom Bell, Kelly Eltzroth.

ROW THREE: Robert Brodbeck, Phil Scheerer, Jim Vice, Don Williams, Tom Bracken, Jack Amick, Jerry Renbarger, Tom Vice, Bill Rife, Jim Petry, David Smith.

ROW ONE: Loretta Garrison, Joan Koerner, Janet Smith, Martha Pearson, Mary Naugle, Kaye Wilson, Jack Clupper, Joan Beamer, Bill Scheerer, Pat Blockson, Isabel Wimberly, Doris Hauptert, Wilma Oswalt.

ROW TWO: Mr. Oliver, Wayne Devore, Bob Stierwalt, Don Williams, Vendetta Leland, Lois Hornaday, Dorothy Reynolds, Joan Crumley, Dick Driscoll, Gene Overman, Raymond White, Ernie Clark, Ronald Holloway, Arthur Lumm.

ROW THREE: Richard Leonard, Bob Fisher, Vernon Leland, Bill Ply, Gary Weesner, Larry Smith, Dale Thomson, Bob Ogan, Dave Smith, Tom Gamble, Carroll Voss, Kenny Hettmansperger, Marlin McDaniels.

## SCIENCE CLUB

Jack Clupper,  
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Vice-President

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Secretary-Treasurer

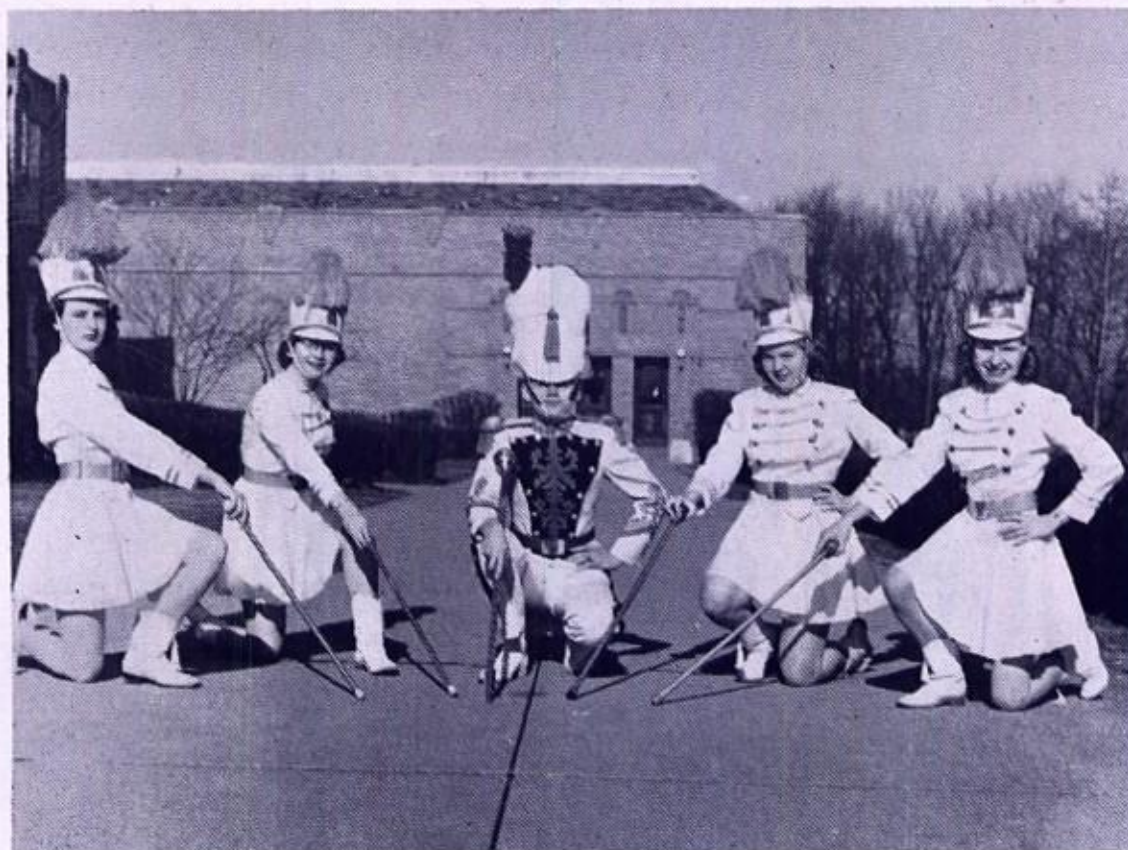
Kaye Wilson,  
Sergeant-at-Arms





Twirling batons and high stepping lasses  
are icing for the cake.

Perfect harmony and pear-shaped tones  
are goals of the **Chorus**.



Drum Major and  
Majorettes

Gertrude Cowen, Lalan  
Philpott, David Watson,  
Jo Ann Hess, Kathro  
Jinks.

#### CHORUS

ROW ONE: Sue Longstreth, Shermadean Ridenour, Betty  
Evans, Bernita Neal, Wanda Neal, Rachel Arnett, Marcia  
Wake, Barbara Hippensteel, Mr. Jinks (Director).

ROW TWO: David Watson, Bill Evans, Barbara Knotts, Al-  
berta Boyer, Sue Jinks, Jean Strine, Barbara Reahard,  
Doris Shepperd, Pat McAllister, Charles Heinlein.

ROW THREE: Richard Sloop, Jim Vrooman, Ralph Arnett,  
Jerry Hippensteel Bob Ogan, Don Williams, Bill Ply,  
Marlin McDaniel.



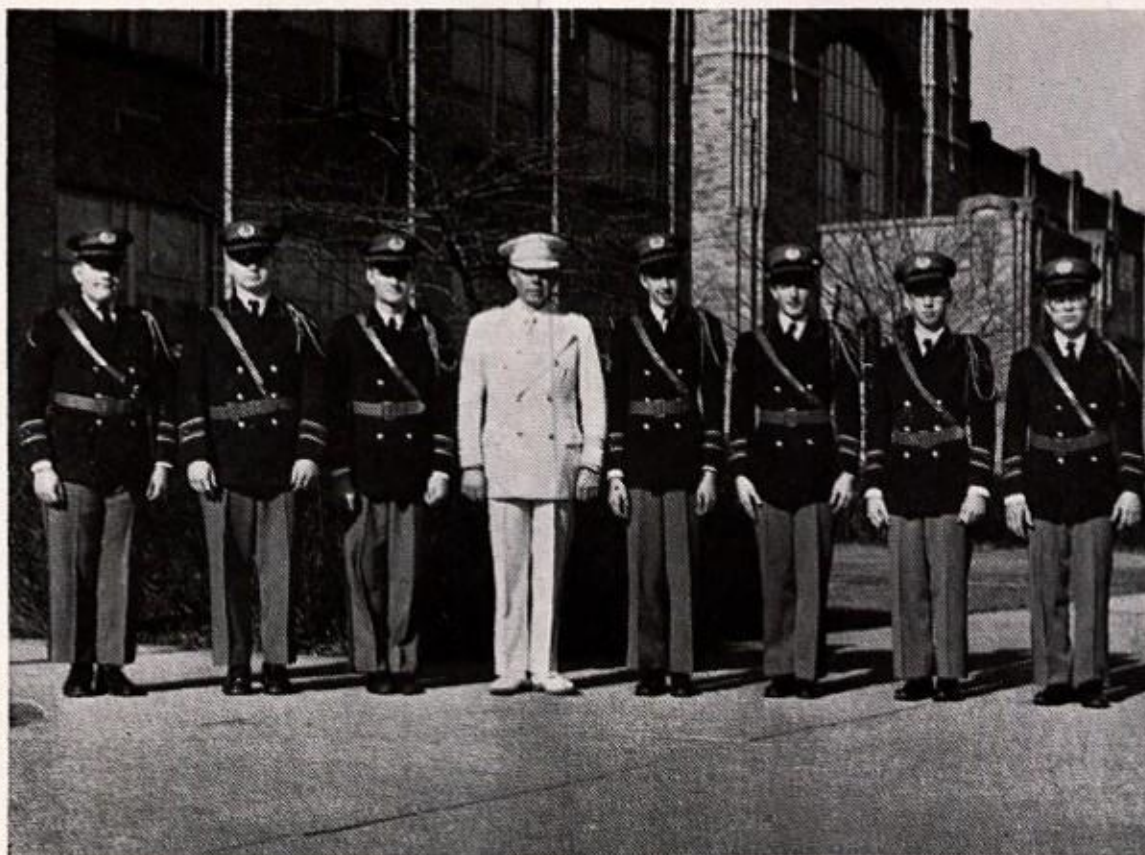


Wabash High School boasts an outstanding marching **band**. Work pays off.

ROW ONE: Susan Hodel, Bob Turley, Charles Koehler, Patricia Hauptert.

ROW TWO: Sue Jinks, Rose Mary Lee, Woody Baldus, Lelan Philpott, Mary Lou Oswalt, Kathro Jinks.

ROW THREE: Gertrude Cowen, Jo Ann Hess, Paul Bakehorn, Jimmy Burnsworth, Jim Carney, Dennis Philpott, John Sarten, Don Voss, David Knotts.



ROW FOUR: Wayne Lafollette, Doyle Ross, Kenny Hettmansperger, Marlin McDaniel, Bette Henry, Barbara Reahard, David Watson, Bill Hetzler, Marion Bell, Raymond Martin.

ROW FIVE: Anita Lawson, Jimmy Martin, Elwood Thomas, Harold Miller, Tom Sherping, Elaine Mattern, Dick Hettmansperger, Ronald McAllister, Richard Sloop, Richard Christman.

ROW SIX: Phil Gabel, George Keller, Dick Wire, Charles Heinlein, Jim Sampson.

ROW SEVEN: James Kneller, John Wire, Carl Heinlein, Barbara White, Jack Clupper, Fred Lintner.

ROW EIGHT: Don Hapner, A. R. Jinks, (Director), Kelly Eltzroth, Tom Bell.





**G. A. A. provides competition and recreation for high school girls.**

ROW ONE: Sheryl Wallace, Mary Ann Thomson, Patsy Jo Harmen, Dorothy Wasson, Tillie Shaw, Nancy Bramlett, Phyllis Carpenter, Betty Hetzler, Pat Blockson, Janice Brooks, Jackie Pence, Iris Starbuck, Pat Blair.

ROW TWO: Miss Holman, Marcia Wake, Susan Hodel, Kay Devore, Barbara Cattin, Jane Hettmansperger, Barbara Bellock, Barbara Grim, Rosie Carter, Margaret Miller, Elizabeth Sele, Martha Raver, Margie Eltzroth, Linna Millican, Carol Rettig.

ROW THREE: Beatrice Story, Marilyn Purdy, Flossie Frazier, Peggy Hettmansperger, Catherine Teusch, Marilyn Carpenter, Betty Woodward, Elizabeth Hoffman, Margaret Strickler, Nancy Smyers, Jo Ann Widmeyer, Carolyn Bellock.

ROW ONE: Shirley Johnson, Shirley Hentgen, Bernita Neal, Paula Harnish, Kay Parker, Barbara Reahard, Beverly Myers, Mary Brauneller, Carol Pegg, Ramona Richards, Barbara White.

ROW TWO: Helen Harris, Donna Farthing, Inez Hancock, Dorothy Forbes, Jessie Cassiday, Pauline Pitts, Barbara Mayfield, Pat Brewer, Virginia Poland, Elaine Mattern, Pat Haupt.

ROW THREE: Judith McClure, Kathryn Driscoll, Edithann Harmon, Mary Helen Simons, Elaine Haines, Rosemary Lee, Sandra Unger, Judy Forbes, Joann Day, Doris Conrad.



**G. A. A.**

Nancy Bramlett,  
President

Tillie Shaw,  
Vice-President

Phyllis Carpenter,  
Secretary

Dorothy Watson,  
Treasurer





Future photographers gain valuable  
experience as members of the  
**Camera Club**

ROW ONE: Sam George, Jack Clupper, David Smith, Tom  
Bell, Woody Baldus, Tom Hipskind, Bob Turley, Sam  
Stevens.

ROW TWO: Kenneth Hettmansperger, Dick Howell, Jay  
Huffman, Bill Scheerer, Marcia Wake, Wilma Oswalt,  
Mary Ann Thomson, Margie Carter, David Sundheimer,  
Bill Evans, John Wire, James Carney, Mr. Miller.

Major award winners compose the  
**"W" Club**

ROW ONE: Pat McAllister, Bill Ply, Bob Washburn, Bud  
Hettmansperger, Don Brunn, Jerry Renbarger, Jim  
Vrooman, Don Williams, Jack Amick, Harold Miller.

ROW TWO: Mr. Tatum, Tom Herrell, Leonard Drook, Vern-  
on Leland, Bud Deeter, Bob Ogan, Bob Kinerk, Bob  
Mattern, Kaye Wilson, Steve Cowen.

ROW THREE: Beryle Miller, Wayne Devore, Jim Backus,  
Tom Vice, Dale Thomson, Bob Stierwalt, Carol Voss, Tom  
Gamble, Kelly Eltzroth, Kenneth Hettmansperger, Ted  
Parker.

**CAMERA CLUB**

Tom Bell,  
President  
David Smith,  
Vice-President  
Wilma Oswalt,  
Secretary-Treasurer



**"W" CLUB**

Leonard Drook,  
President  
Jerry Renbarger,  
Vice-President  
Jim Vrooman,  
Secretary-Treasurer





**The Junior Red Cross Council**  
sponsors extensive campaigns for aid to  
needy.

Potential leaders shape school policies in  
**Student Council**

ROW ONE: Mary Harvey, An'ta Lawson, Anne Beauchamp,  
Miss Hipskind, Bob Ogan, Dorothy Unger, Virginia Black,  
Kay Parker, Lois Cloud.

ROW TWO: Vernon Leland, Phon Earl Hudkins, George  
Cope, Dale Thomson, Carroll Voss, Bud Deeter, Jay  
Huffman, James Gillen, Pat McAllister.

ROW ONE: Barbara Cooksey, Jere Hawley, Kathro Jinks,  
Dick Cramer, Jo Ann Day, Janice Richwine, Iris Star-  
Buck.

ROW TWO: Mr. Eskew, Bob Brodbeck, Paul Bender Tom  
Herrell, John Wire, Leonard Drook, Brenda Rife, Bill  
Scheerer, Bob Mattern, Tom Mattern, Mayno Weaver.



### **JUNIOR RED CROSS COUNCIL**

Bob Ogan,  
President

Anne Beauchamp,  
Vice-President

Dorothy Unger,  
Secretary

Virginia Black,  
Treasurer



### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Bill Scheerer,  
President

Barbara Cooksey,  
Vice-President

Mayno Weaver,  
Secretary-Treasurer



**M. F. F.** continues its traditional ritual of the football banquet. What fun!

ROW ONE: Mary Ann Naugle, Vendetta Leland, Shirley Scheerer, Pat Blockson, Mary Ann Rish, Isabel Wimberly, Nancy Bramlett, Phyllis Carpenter, Mary Esther Kiefaber Virginia Brisley.

ROW TWO: Rita Frehse, Flossie Frazier, Shermadean Ride-nour Margery Martin, Joan Crumley, Tillie Shaw, Barbara Cooksey, Betty Hetzler, Marcia Good.

ROW THREE: Martha Pearson, Mary Jo Gillen, Mary Ann Milliner, Jane Hettmansperger, Barbara Bellock, Barbara Schlemmer.

ROW ONE: Mary Ann Thomson, Norma Henry, Phyllis Gray, Aleda Leland, Doris Hauptert, Anne Beauchamp, Dorothy Reynolds, Beverly Olmstead, Loretta Garrison.

ROW TWO: Jo Ann Koerner, Sally Reahard, Doris Conrad Martha Ross, Pat Pearson, Mary Helen Simons, Faith Reynolds, Judy Sinclair, Virginia Coon.

ROW THREE: Sheryl Wallace, Dorothy Wasson, Twylla Mills, Jane Keller, Lois Hornaday, Brenda Rife, Joan Beamer.

### **M. F. F.**

Isabel Wimberly,  
President

Nancy Bramlett,  
Vice-President

Phyllis Carpenter,  
Secretary

Mary Ann Rish,  
Treasurer





Through meritorious participation in Dramatic Arts you may become a **Thespian**.

The "play's the thing" when the **Dramatics Club** has a meeting.

ROW ONE: Doris Hauptert, Vendetta Leland, Don Williams, Bob Baxter, Mary Kiefaber, Joan Crumley, Mary Ann Rish, David Smith, Glen LaFollette, Barbara Schlemmer, Martha Pearson.

ROW TWO: Mary Ann Naugle, Isabel Wimberly, Aleda Leland, Mary Ann Milliner, Judy Sinclair, Flossie Frazier, Dorothy Wasson, Margery Martin, Peg Flack, Pat McAllister, Miss Mills, Sponsor.

ROW THREE: Don Brunn, Tom Vice, David Watson, Sheryl Wallace, Eloris Sparks, Mayno Weaver, George Cope, Bob Washburn, Jim Petry, Elwin Young, Richard Leonard, Gene Overman.

ROW ONE: Katie Kinerk, Mary Kaiser, Edithann Harmon, Mary Helen Simons, Marilou Vrooman, Tom Hipskind, Phyllis Gray, Rita Frehse, Pat Blockson, Doris Conrad, Sally Reahard.

ROW TWO: Mary Ann Thomson, Twylla Mills, Dorothy Reynolds, Lois Hornaday, Barbara Knotts, Mary Jo Gillen, Loretta Garrison, Jo Ann Koerner, Beverly Olmstead, Nancy Bramlett.

ROW THREE: Judy Good, Wilma Oswalt, Phil Gabel, Dale Thomson, Dave Sundheimer, Margaret Strickler, Virginia Coon.



## DRAMATICS

Joan Crumley,  
President  
Mary Esther Kiefaber,  
Vice-President  
Mary Ann Rish  
Secretary-Treasurer  
David Smith & Bob Baxter  
Sergeants-at-Arms



## THESPIAN



**Driver Training** puts better, safer drivers on our highway.

**Radio Workshop** offers experience and fun for talented teens.



Mr. Grant E. Weaver is the instructor.

ROW ONE: Phil Cramer, Don Williams, David Smith, Tom Snaveley, Bob Washburn, Pat McAllister, Elwin Young.

ROW TWO: Richard Leonard, Mike McAllister, Dorothy Wasson, Barbara Schlemmer, Peggy Gottschall, Eloris Sparks, Sheryl Wallace, Margery Martin, Charles Heinlein.

ROW THREE: Ted Parker, Bob Fisher, Bob Eakright, Don Brunn, Raymond White, Jim Gouvan, Arthur Lumm, Mr. Miller.





## “You Can’t Take It With You”

Senior Class Play — April 10, 1950

Martin Vanderhof (Gordon Kintner) had long ago made his peace with the world and with himself. He realized that a man was not getting the most out of life unless he was doing what he wanted to do. So one bright morning he came down in the elevator and never went up again. Since that time, for thirty-five years he had been presiding over a mad-cap household whose occupants were allowed to live to the fullest degree without any restrictions. He refused to pay an income tax and was, therefore, visited by an irate income tax collector (Richard Leonard), who throughout the play sent threatening letters to him. Vanderhof's daughter, Penelope Sycamore (Margery Martin), was a writer of plays, none of which had ever been produced, and a painter of pictures which would never find their way into any gallery. She had married Paul Sycamore (David Smith), whom she met at a fireworks display, and whose chief concern was manufacturing fireworks in the basement of their home. They had reared two daughters, Essie and Alice. Essie (Mary Ann Naugle) desired more than anything to become a great ballet dancer but was resigned to making candy and selling it, until the big break came. She had married Ed Carmichael (Ronald Holloway) who spent his time playing the xylophone and operating a printing press. In this household also were Donald and Rheba. (Bill Rife and Barbara Schlemmer), a colored couple who considered themselves part of the family, and Mr. DePina (Marlin McDaniel), an ice man who had come to deliver ice five

years earlier and had never left.

Alice (Mary Esther Kiefaber) came home one day with a severe case of love which was directed toward Anthony Kirby, Jr., (Kaye Wilson), vice-president of the firm for which she worked and son of the president. They became engaged, and their romance progressed smoothly until Anthony's parents (Martha Pearson and John Bracken), very aristocratic people, came to dinner on the wrong night and found the family engaged in the various occupations. Enter Boris Kolenkhov (Bill Ply), Essie's ballet instructor who proceeded to demonstrate a wrestling hold on Mr. Kirby. Things went from bad to worse and the final indignity came when the home was invaded by three men from the Department of Justice (Ted Parker, Bob Baxter, and Leonard Drock), who were suspicious of some circulars Ed had printed and distributed and who arrested the entire assemblage plus a drowsy friend of Penny's, Gay Wellington (Dorothy Wasson) when they discovered Paul's fireworks in the basement.

The Kirbys did not appreciate spending the night in jail, and it seemed that Tony and Alice were through. Alice prepared to get away from it all in the Adirondacks, and Tony came to plead once again for her to forget about their different backgrounds and to marry her. She remained adamant until her grandfather persuaded Mr. Kirby to unbend and enjoy himself and the big happy family sits down to a meal prepared by the Russian Grand Duchess Olga Katrina (Sally Reahard).

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Director ..... Mrs. Robert Kinerk  
Prompters .... Isabel Wimberly, Mary Ann Rish,  
Vendetta Leland  
Stage Managers ..... Jack Noel Clupper  
Stage Crew ..... Rita Ann Frehse, Thomas  
Herrell, Mahlon Munson, Paul Gene  
Overman, Brenda Rife, Martha Ross,  
Eloris Sparks, Dale Thomson,

Gary Weesner, Wayne Devore, Glen LaFollette, Vernon Leland, and Pat McAllister.

Properties ..... Nancy Ann Bramlett, Doris  
Hauptert, Jerry Oldenkamp, Mary  
Lou Oswalt, Bill Scheerer, Mary  
Donna Shaw, and Bob Ogan.

Music Furnished by Dick Hettmansperger  
and His Orchestra



THE ENTIRE COMPANY



*The two who came to dinner—on the wrong night.*



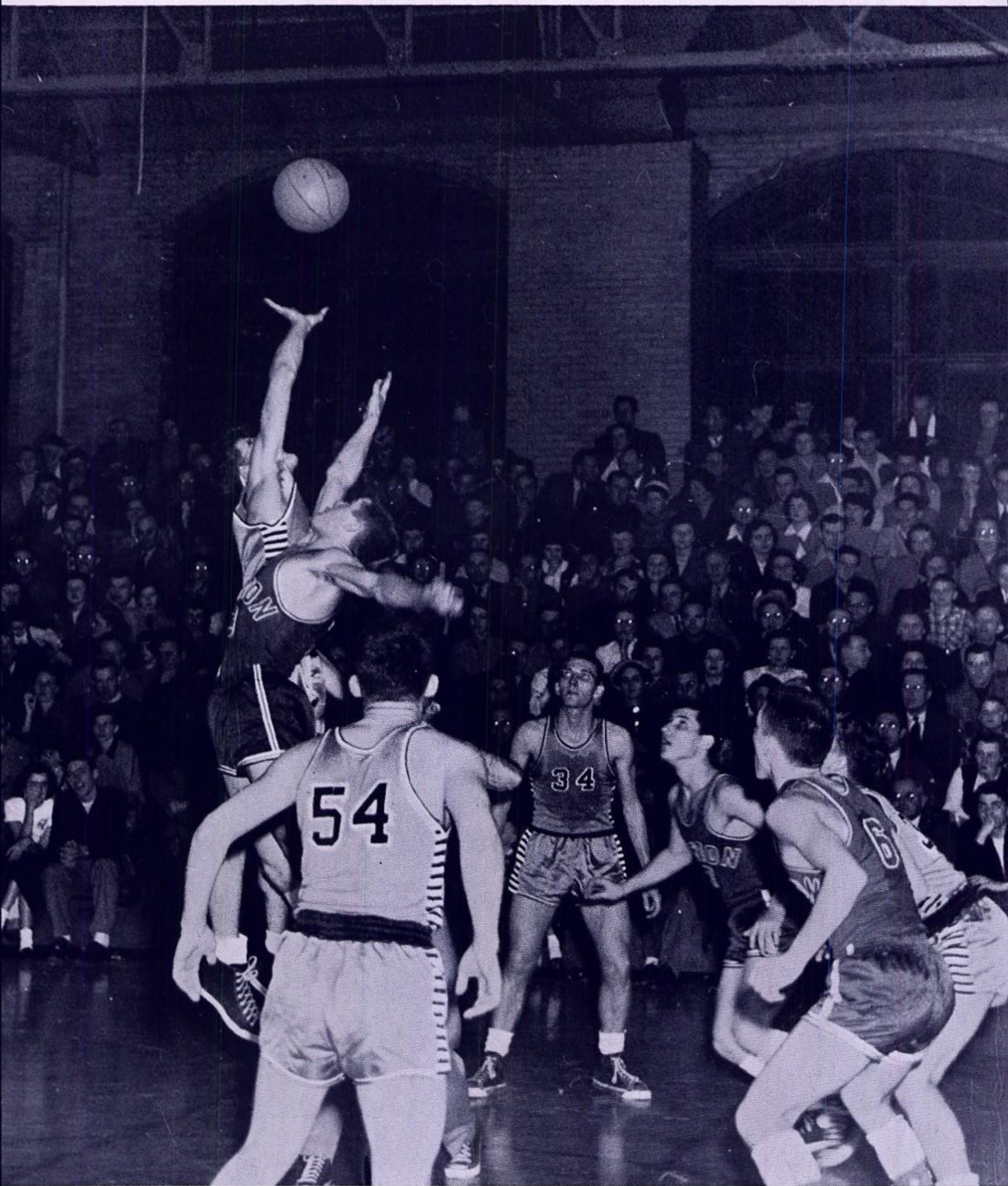
*A little freer with the arms; the whole body must move.*



*"Ah brung you a mess of flies, Rheba."*









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## ATHLETICS







## Football Squad

### ROW ONE

Steve Cowen  
Jack Parrett

### ROW TWO

Bob Mattern  
Bill Evans  
Jay Coppock  
Edmond Moyer  
Kelly Eltzroth  
Kenny Hettmansperger  
Ted Parker  
Gene Miller  
Tom Herrell  
Jim Carney  
Charles Jacoby  
Beryle Miller  
Bud Deeter

### ROW THREE

Ward Smith  
Carroll Voss  
Tom Gamble  
Richard Christman  
Bob Washburn  
Bob King  
David Barnett  
Lyle Boardman  
Jerry Renbarger  
Bud Hettmansperger  
Wayne Devore  
Vernon Leland  
John Wire  
Jim Vrooman  
John Tatum,  
Coach

### ROW FOUR

Lewis Kauffmann,  
Assistant Coach  
Dale Tomson  
Kaye Wilson  
Bob Stierwalt  
Tom Vice  
Jack Amick  
Leonard Drook  
Richard Strickler  
Herbert Conover  
Jack Weaver  
Neil Barnhart  
Don Brunn  
Robert Egly,  
Assistant Coach

## Football Season 1949

On the first day of school Wabash Apaches started one of the most successful football seasons in their history by defeating the invading Sheridan Black Hawks 28-0. Three days later the Apaches traveled to Elwood to defeat one of the conference co-favorites 25-6. The following Friday the Scalpers went to Fort Wayne to defeat the Concordia Cadets 20-6 on dusty Dwenger Park Field. One week later the Apaches journeyed to Huntington for their toughest test of the season up to this time. After 48 minutes of hard-fought football the Apaches were victorious 27-19. Then, as a tune-up for the Plymouth game, the Scalpers defeated Monticello 37-7.

On October 7, the Plymouth Rockies entered Wabash to play in what was undoubtedly to be the deciding battle in the conference. The Rockies administered Apaches' only defeat of the season in a game highlighted by the sub-par playing of the Apaches. After a week of grueling practice under Coach Tatum, the boys defeated Peru 27-6, and then in the next week

rolled over Hartford City, 33-12. In the last game of the season the Apaches defeated their old rival Marion 33-6 to end the gridiron year with an 8-1 record.

Wabash quarterback, Jim Vrooman, and two ends, "Whitey" Thomson and Kaye Wilson, were chosen for the All-Conference first team. Jerry Renbarger, fullback, Jack Amick, halfback, and Ken Hettmansperger, center, were chosen for the All-Conference second team.

The Wabash line was spearheaded by veteran guards Wayne Devore, Kelly Eltzroth, and veteran tackles Ted Parker and Bud Hettmansperger. These boys opened massive holes for their backs and refused to budge while on defense. Leonard Drook switched from quarterback to half-back in fall practice and displayed a surprising amount of power and cleverness.

At the annual banquet, service clubs of Wabash presented footballs to eight seniors: Thomson, Wilson, Amick, Devore, Parker, Drook, Tom Herrell, and Vernon Leland.





*Amick receives the Dorais Most-Valuable-Player Award.*

*Tatum eats his words said after Plymouth game.*

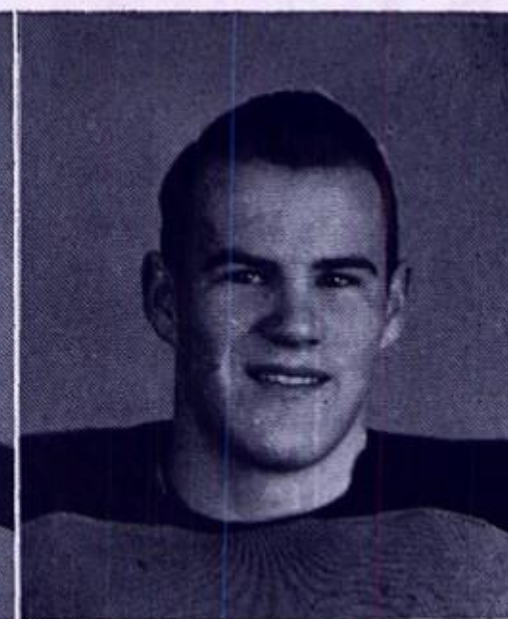
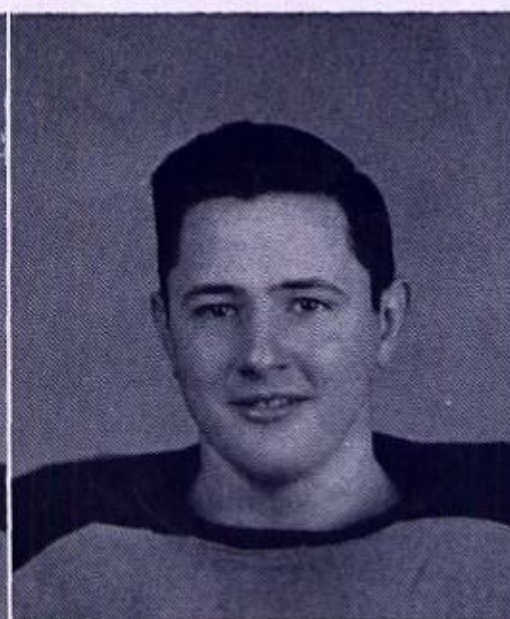
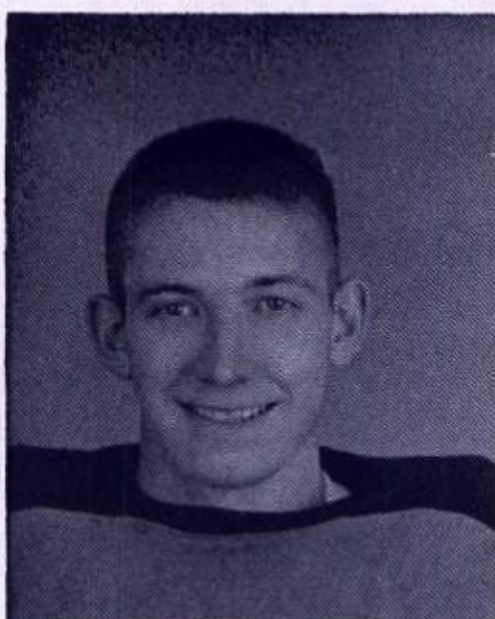
*Another gain in Peru Game.*



**JIM VROOMAN**  
Junior — Quarterback  
1st Team All-Conference

**JACK AMICK**  
Senior — Halfback  
2nd Team All-Conference  
Dorais Loyalty Trophy

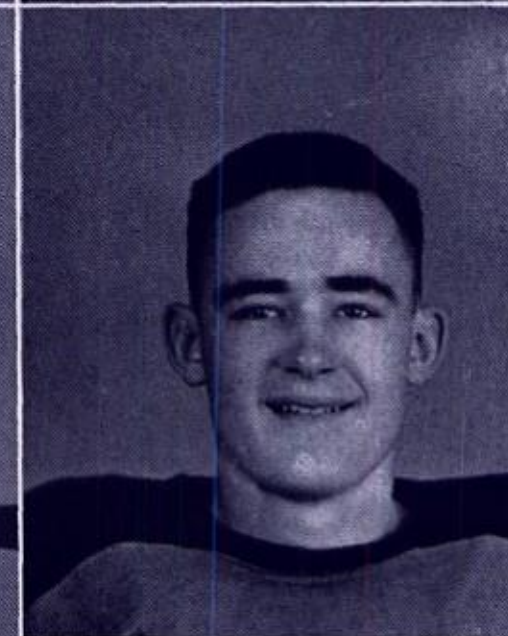
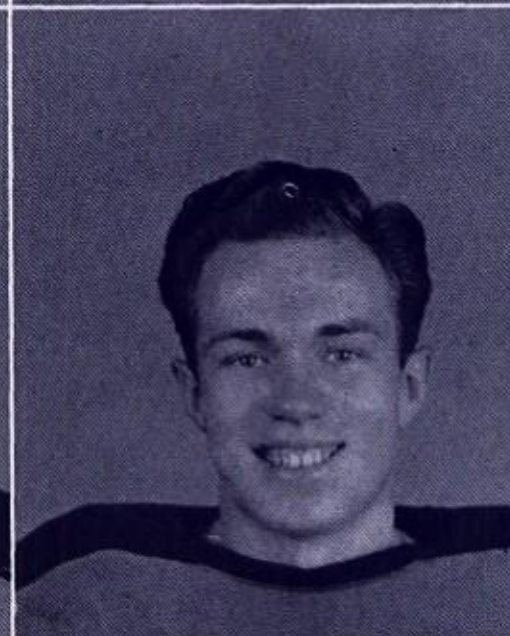
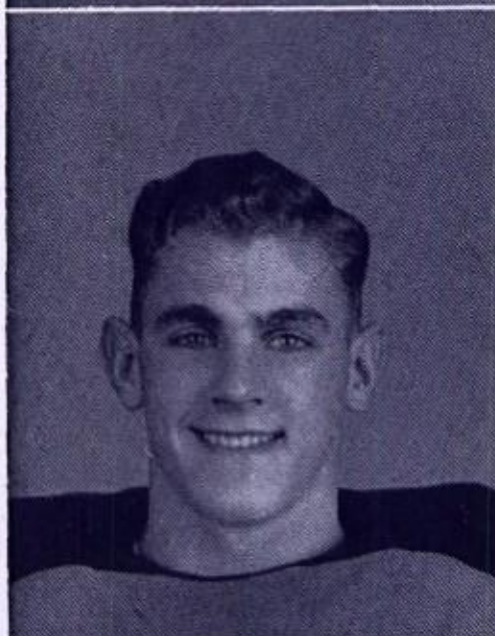
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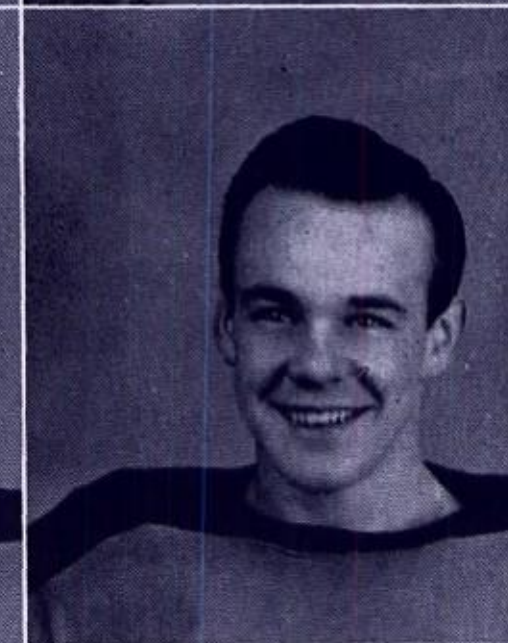
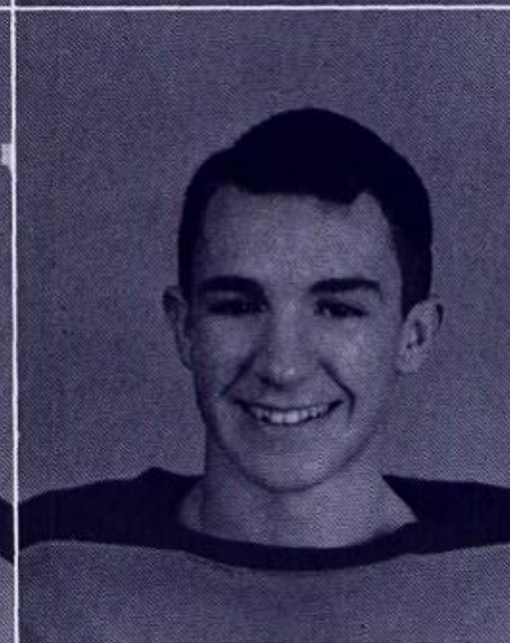
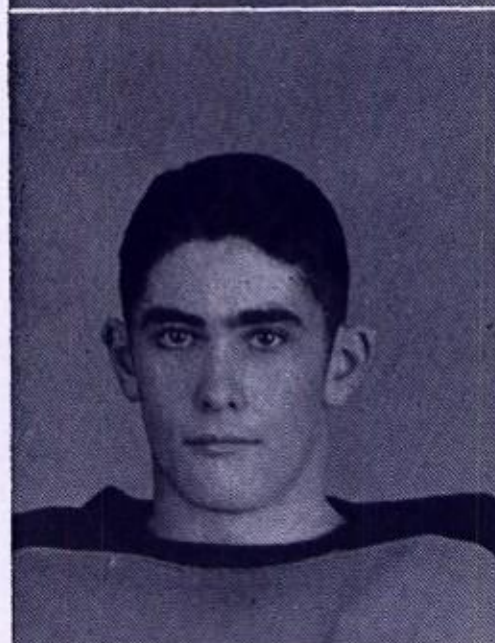
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**BOB WASHBURN**  
Senior — Halfback



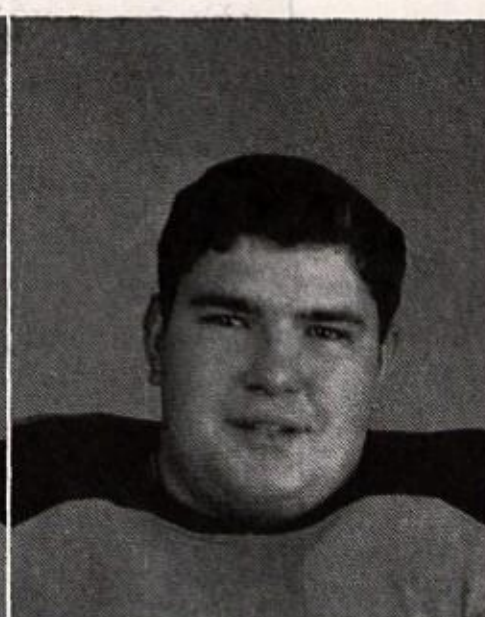
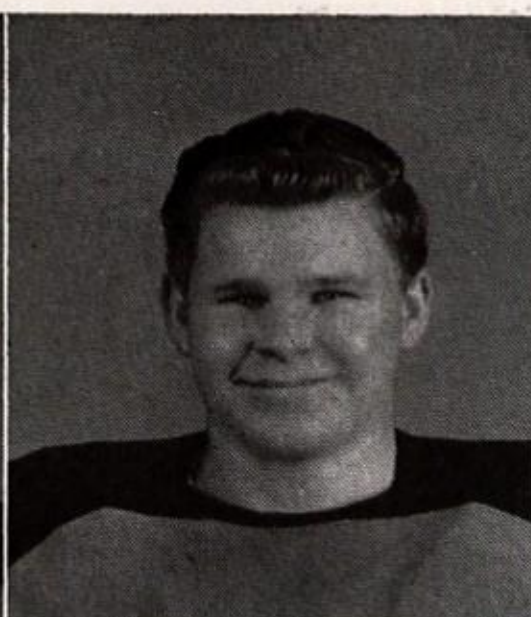
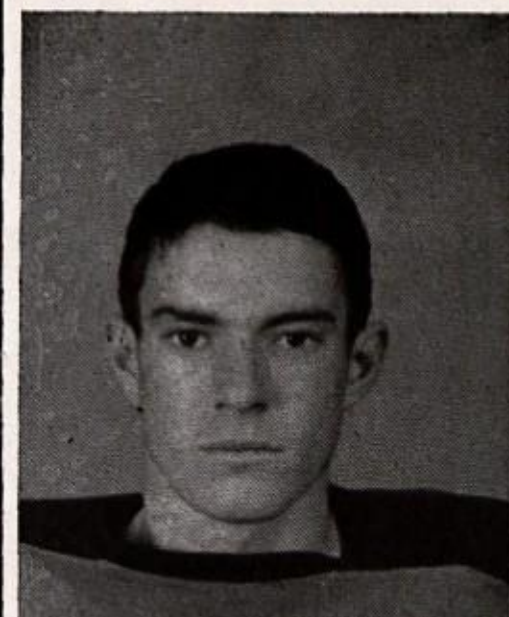
**STEVEN COWEN**  
Student Manager

**DON BRUNN**  
Junior — Halfback

**TOM GAMBLE**  
Junior — End



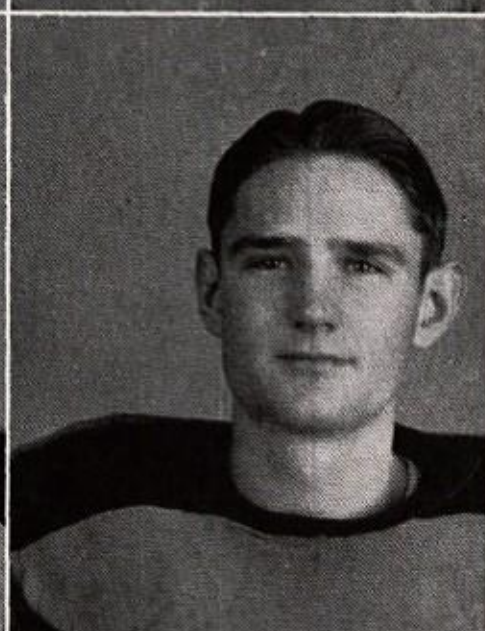
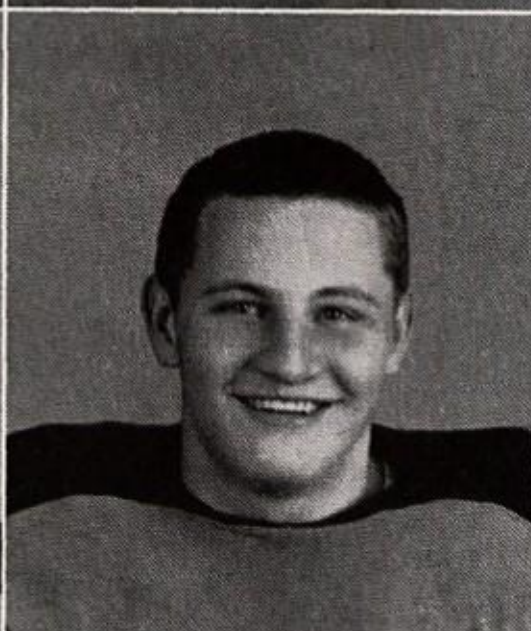
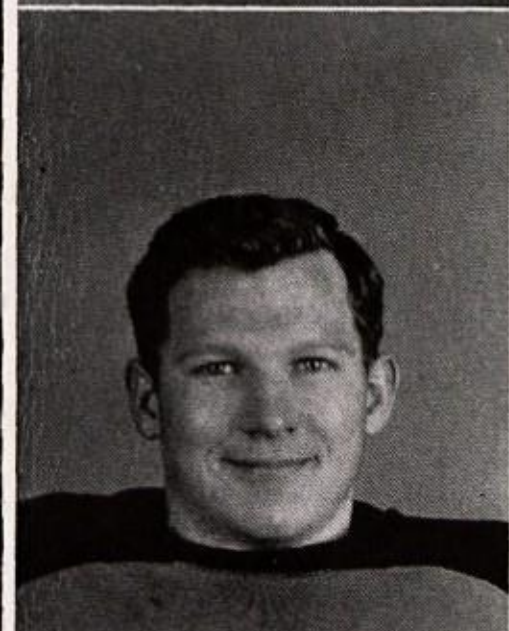




BUD DEETER  
Sophomore — End

KELLY ELTZROTH  
Junior — Guard

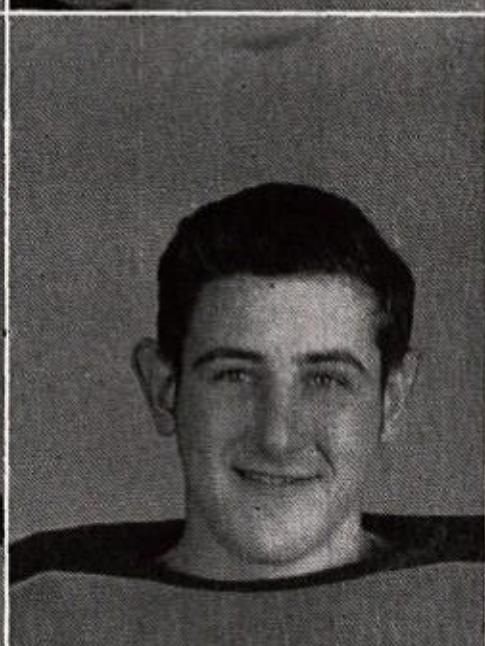
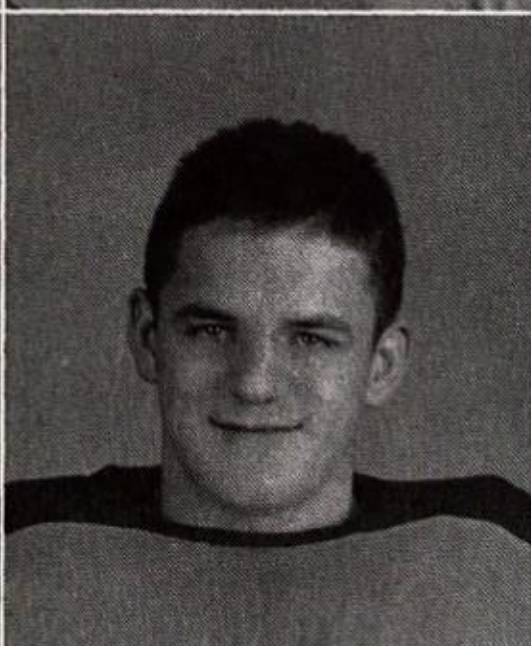
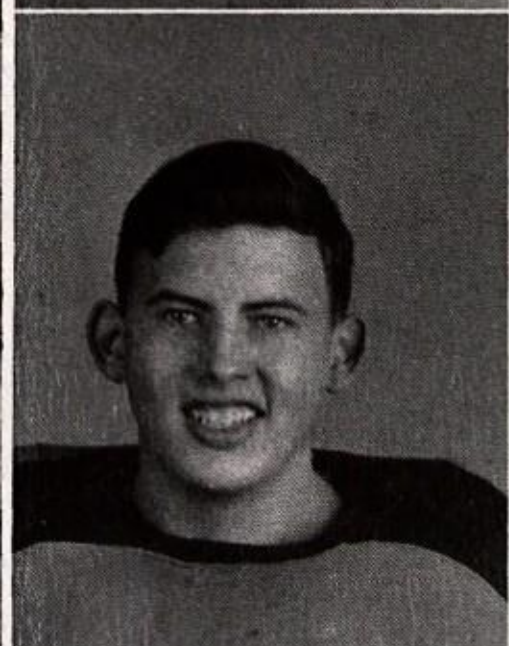
WAYNE DEVORE  
Senior — Guard  
Honorable Mention  
All-State



TED PARKER  
Senior — Tackle

BUD  
HETTMANSPERGER  
Junior — Tackle

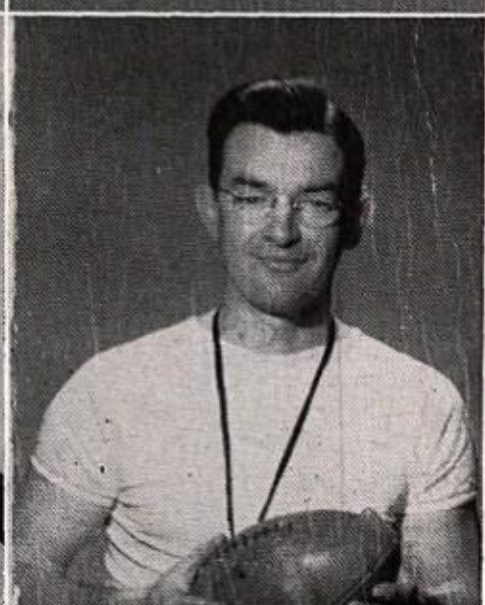
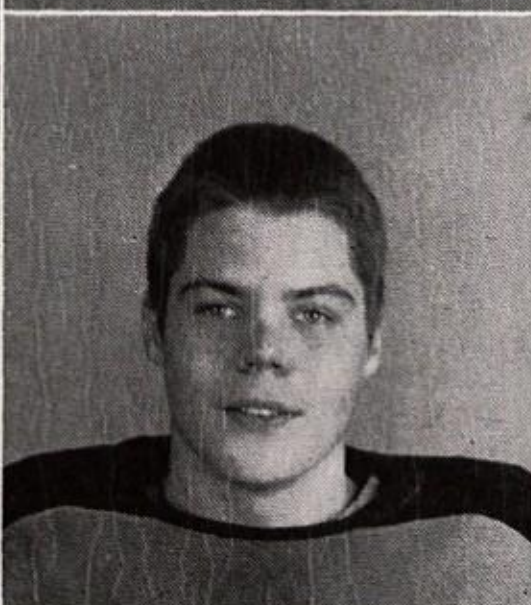
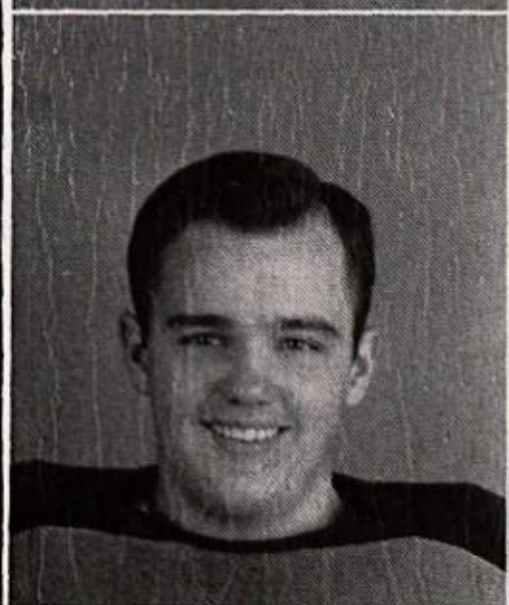
KENNETH  
HETTMANSPERGER  
Junior — Center  
2nd Team All-Conference



TOM HERRELL  
Senior — Center

VERNON LELAND  
Senior — Guard

BERYLE MILLER  
Sophomore — Tackle



BOB STIERWALT  
Junior — Tackle

BOB MATTERN  
Sophomore — Fullback

JOHN TATUM  
Coach



# 1949-1950 Basketball Season

With the return of five lettermen from last year, Wabash started their 1949-50 basketball season. Wabash's hopes for an excellent season were ruined by a mediocre first half in which they won only half their games. After winning from what seemed to be the big teams, the Apaches lost to the weaker ones. With the help of several underclassmen the team improved steadily to complete the season with a record of 15 wins and 11 losses. After the scheduled games had come to an end, the Apaches entered the Sectional and came out victor-

ious by defeating North Manchester three points in the first game and Roann by one point in the finals.

Wabash then journeyed to the Regional to defeat Converse 35 to 30. The season was terminated that evening when Wabash lost to Sheridan 34-39.

Although Wabash will lose seven lettermen --- Driscoll, Ogan, Scheerer, Thomson, Weesner, Williams, Wilson --- five of Coach Ward Smith's varsity men will return and with the help of this year's B team will have a bright future.

| WABASH |                | OPPONENT |
|--------|----------------|----------|
| 39     | Central        | 54       |
| 45     | Kokomo         | 43       |
| 32     | Huntington     | 36       |
| 38     | Hartford City  | 44       |
| 45     | Elwood         | 42       |
| 37     | Rochester      | 40       |
| 41     | Concordia      | 47       |
| 50     | Vincennes      | 54       |
| 55     | Washington     | 50       |
| 48     | Howe           | 66       |
| 57     | Sheridan       | 53       |
| 38     | Burris, Muncie | 42       |
| 56     | Tipton         | 42       |
| 50     | Monticello     | 55       |
| 40     | Marion         | 37       |
| 50     | Plymouth       | 43       |
| 39     | Peru           | 40       |
| 41     | Warsaw         | 39       |
| 52     | Auburn         | 49       |
| 48     | Alexandria     | 35       |

## SECTIONAL CHAMPS

Mr. Eskew, Gary Weesner, Dick Driscoll, Don Williams, Kaye Wilson, Bob Ogan, Dale Thomson, Jim Vrooman, Jerry Renbarger, Bill Scheerer, Coach Ward Smith. Managers Wayne Lafollette, Vernon Leland.







Coach Smith, R. Wire, N. Barnhart, R. Deeter, D. DeVault, J. Coppock, Coach Coolman.  
R. Mattern, L. Willingham, D. Ross, B. Evans, G. Miller.

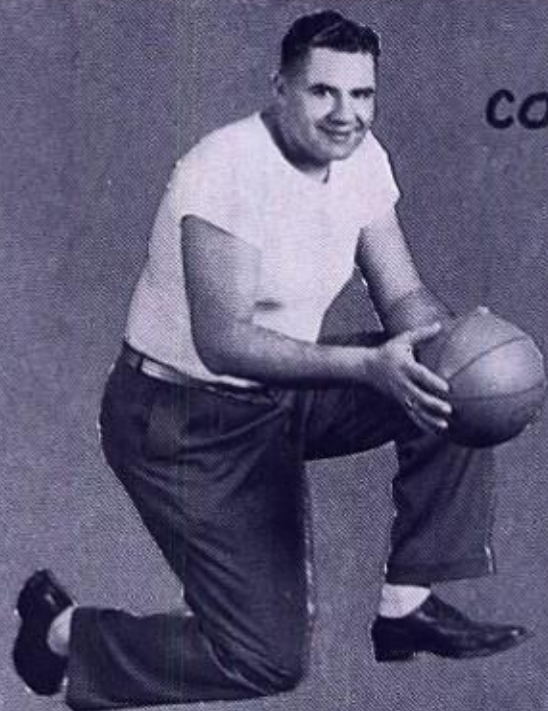
## 1949-1950 "B" Team Record

Although the "B" team sacrificed three of its first five to bolster the "Varsity" team, it finished with an excellent record of 15 wins and 5 losses.

| WABASH |               | OPPONENT |
|--------|---------------|----------|
| 45     | Central       | 8        |
| 19     | Kokomo        | 18       |
| 27     | Huntington    | 17       |
| 24     | Hartford City | 25       |
| 29     | Elwood        | 24       |
| 27     | Rochester     | 25       |
| 25     | Concordia     | 23       |
| 24     | Howe          | 15       |
| 25     | Sheridan      | 14       |
| 39     | Burris        | 41       |
| 20     | Tipton        | 18       |
| 36     | Monticello    | 25       |
| 39     | Marion        | 21       |
| 32     | Plymouth      | 22       |
| 36     | Warsaw        | 26       |
| 20     | Peru          | 27       |
| 36     | Warsaw        | 20       |
| 19     | Auburn        | 33       |
| 22     | Alexandria    | 25       |



COACH  
SMITH



# VARSITY

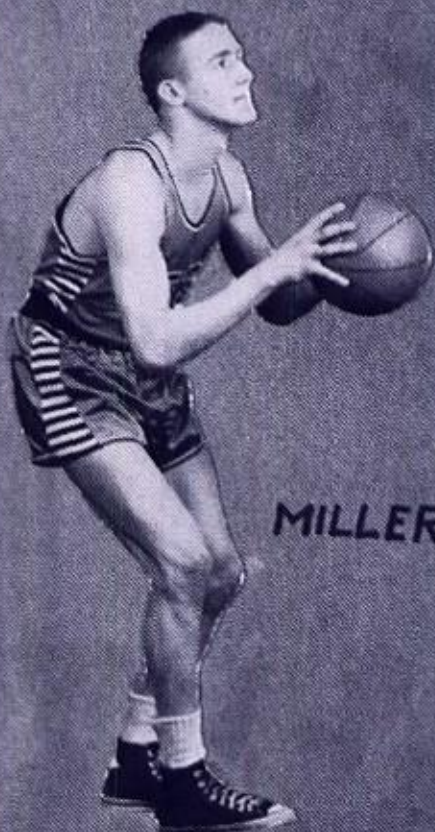
OGAN



SCHEERER



MILLER



VROOMAN



WILLIAMS



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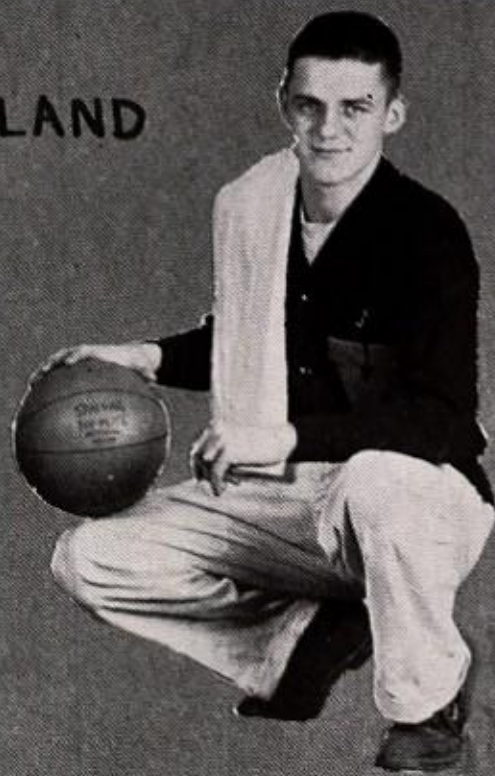




# LETTERMEN

MGR.  
LELAND

DRISCOLL



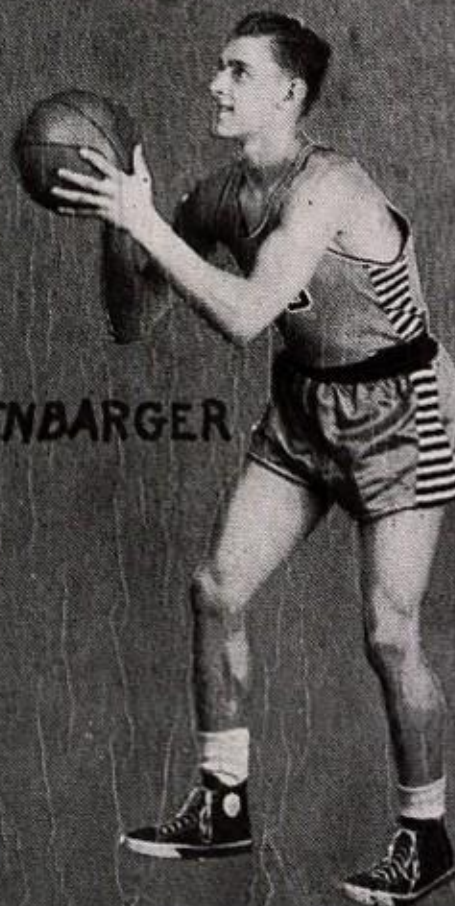
WEE SNER



WILSON



RENBARGER



MATTERN

THOMSON





# 1950 Track Season

The Wabash Apache thinly-clads face an unpredictable season with only four lettermen returning from last year's squad. A comparatively small squad this year, the Apaches number twenty-six.

The Apache stronghold will be in the middle and longer distances and hurdles. Letterman Don Williams will cover the mile dis-

tance for Wabash, while another returning letterman, Ted Parker, will be the mainstay in the half-mile run. Veterans Bob Kinerk and Jim Vrooman will be the Wabash mainstays in the dashes and high jump respectively. Coach Holloway is looking for talent in a number of freshmen who have showed up well in practice.

The schedule is as follows:

|       |    |                         |
|-------|----|-------------------------|
| March | 31 | Chester                 |
| April | 7  | South Side (Fort Wayne) |
| April | 12 | Rochester               |
| April | 18 | Marion-Huntington       |
| April | 25 | Peru                    |
| April | 29 | Kokomo Relays           |
| May   | 6  | Conference Track Meet   |
| May   | 9  | Mississinewa            |
| May   | 12 | County Track Meet       |
| May   | 13 | Sectional Track Meet    |



Row One: Jim Vrooman, Don Williams, Ted Parker, Bob Kinerk, Harold Miller, Leonard Drook.

Row Two: Ronald Holloway, Jerry Oldenkamp, Richard Leonard, Tom Gamble, David Smith, Jack Amick, Carroll Voss, Phil Scheerer, Harold Tyner.

Row Three: Bob Sanders, Raymond White, John Wire, Richard Christman, Max Miller, Jim Carney, Duane Rife, Ed Bean, David Brady, Coach Holloway.





ROW ONE: Bob Sanders, Ronald Holloway, Max Miller, Ed Bean.  
ROW TWO: Duane Rife, Jerry Oldenkamp, Don Williams, Harold Miller, Richard Leonard.

## Cross Country

The Apache harriers, hampered by last year's graduation, enjoyed a comparatively successful season. The squad included Bob Sanders, Ronald Holloway, Max Miller, Ed Bean, Duane Rife, Jerry Oldenkamp, Don Williams, Harold Miller, and Richard Leonard. The Wabash squad placed second in the C. I. C., thus contributing six points towards the All-Sports Trophy.

**Cheerleaders** do their job conscientiously and well.



Nancy Bramlett  
Tillie Shaw

Beverly Olmstead  
Phyllis Carpenter





*Williams, Backus, and Bean leave opponents behind as they come through for W. H. S.*



*It's the big game of the sectional, Wabash vs. Manchester. Wabash emerged triumphant (Natch).*



*Papoose Barnhart takes the tip from Tipton.*



*Take eleven men, add a pigskin, mix well with excitement, simmer for two hours, and you'll have the game of games — football.*





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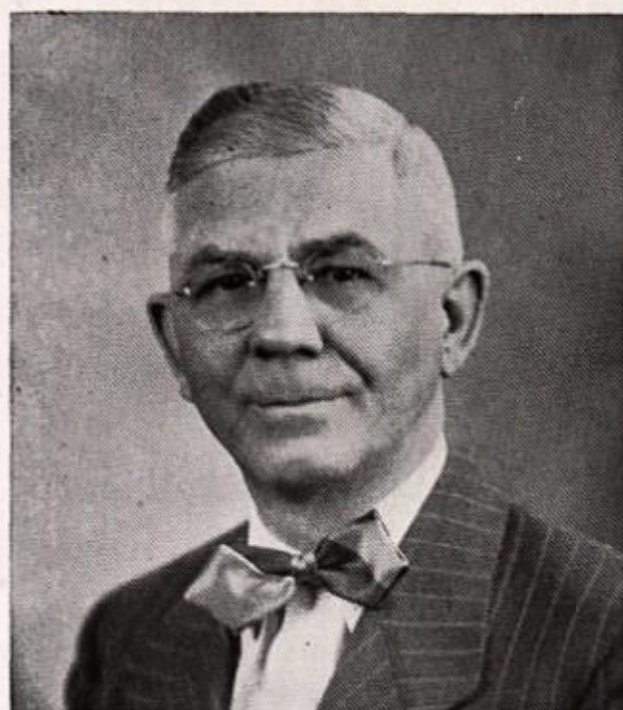
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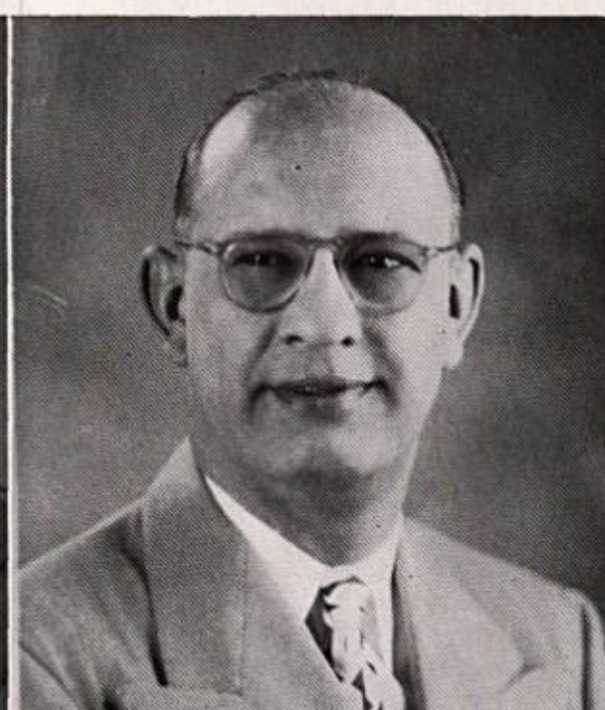




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*Faculty members  
congregate to give  
one another courage  
as another day be-  
gins.*





*In Memoriam*

MISS HELEN STEPHENSON

JANUARY 2, 1950

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ROBERT DEVAULT

SEPTEMBER 15, 1949



# Seniors of 1950

## A Parting Word

"The world will little note nor long remember what we say here." How humble we feel when we realize that we, with our exhortations, can do little to make the way smoother for our successors.

But we cannot pass from these halls without making some effort toward perpetuating our ideals. Let us say to the generations which are to follow:

Where we have built, build higher.  
Beyond our goals, aspire.  
When we have thought, think longer.  
Where we were strong, be stronger.

### President

Ronald Holloway

### Vice President

Bill Scheerer

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Bob Ogan





## Senior Class 1950



### JACK AMICK—Academic

Hi-Y; Boosters; Science Club; W Club; Spanish Club; Football; Second Team All-Conference 4, Gus Dorais Sportmanship Trophy Award 1949; Band, 2nd Lieutenant.

### JAMES E. BACKUS—Vocational

Cross Country; Track; W Club.

### CAROLYN BAKER—Commercial

GAA, Chorus.

### JEAN BALLARD—Commercial

Camera Club; Library Club.

### ROBERT W. BAXTER—Commercial

Entered from Chippewa 1943, Sycamore Staff—Business; Hi-Y; Dramatics; Thespian; Junior Play.

### JOAN BEAMER—Academic

Entered from Chippewa 1948, Sycamore Staff—Copy; Orange and Black—Business Manager; Tri-Hi-Y; MFF; Science Club—Secretary-Treasurer; Library Club.

### BARBARA BELLOCK—Commercial

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Sycamore Staff; Inter Nos; Band.

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### CLETA MAE BRAUNELLER—Academic

GAA; Dramatics; Radio Workshop; Library Club; Chorus.

### VIRGINIA BRISLEY—Academic

Entered from Caracas, Venezuela, 1949; Tri-Hi-Y—Vice President; Secretary; MFF.

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### JESSIE CASSIDAY—Commercial

GAA—Vice-President.

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Sycamore Staff; GAA; Boosters; MCL; Dramatics; Radio Workshop; Debate; Junior Play.

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Science Club; W Club; Football; Dramatics.

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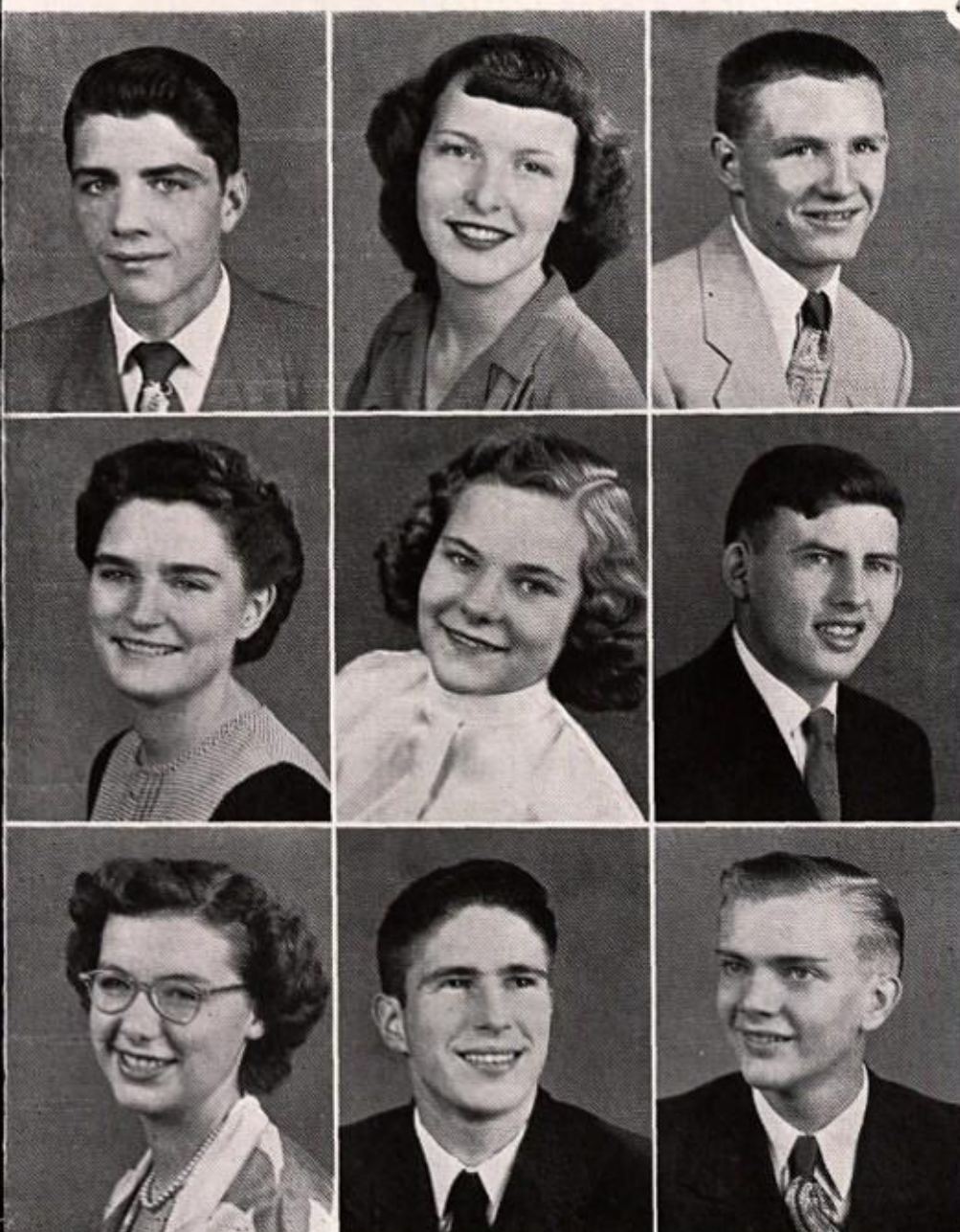
**DOROTHY FORBES—Commercial**

GAA—President; Library Club.

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**TOM HERRELL—Academic**

Science Club; W Club; Student Council; Football.

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Sycamore—Co-Editor; Orange and Black—Associate Editor; Science Club; Inter Nos—President; MCL; Red Cross Council; Cross Country; Basketball; Track; Band—1st Lieutenant; Class Vice-President; Class President.

**KENNETH L. JENKINS—Academic**

Entered 1949.





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**GORDON KINTNER—Academic**

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**GLEN L. LaFOLLETTE—Vocational**

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**VERNON L. LELAND—Vocational**

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**MARGERY SUE MARTIN—Commercial**

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Band.

**EDMUND MOYER—Vocational**

Football.

**MALHON L. MUNSON—Commercial**

Entered from Chester High School, 1947.

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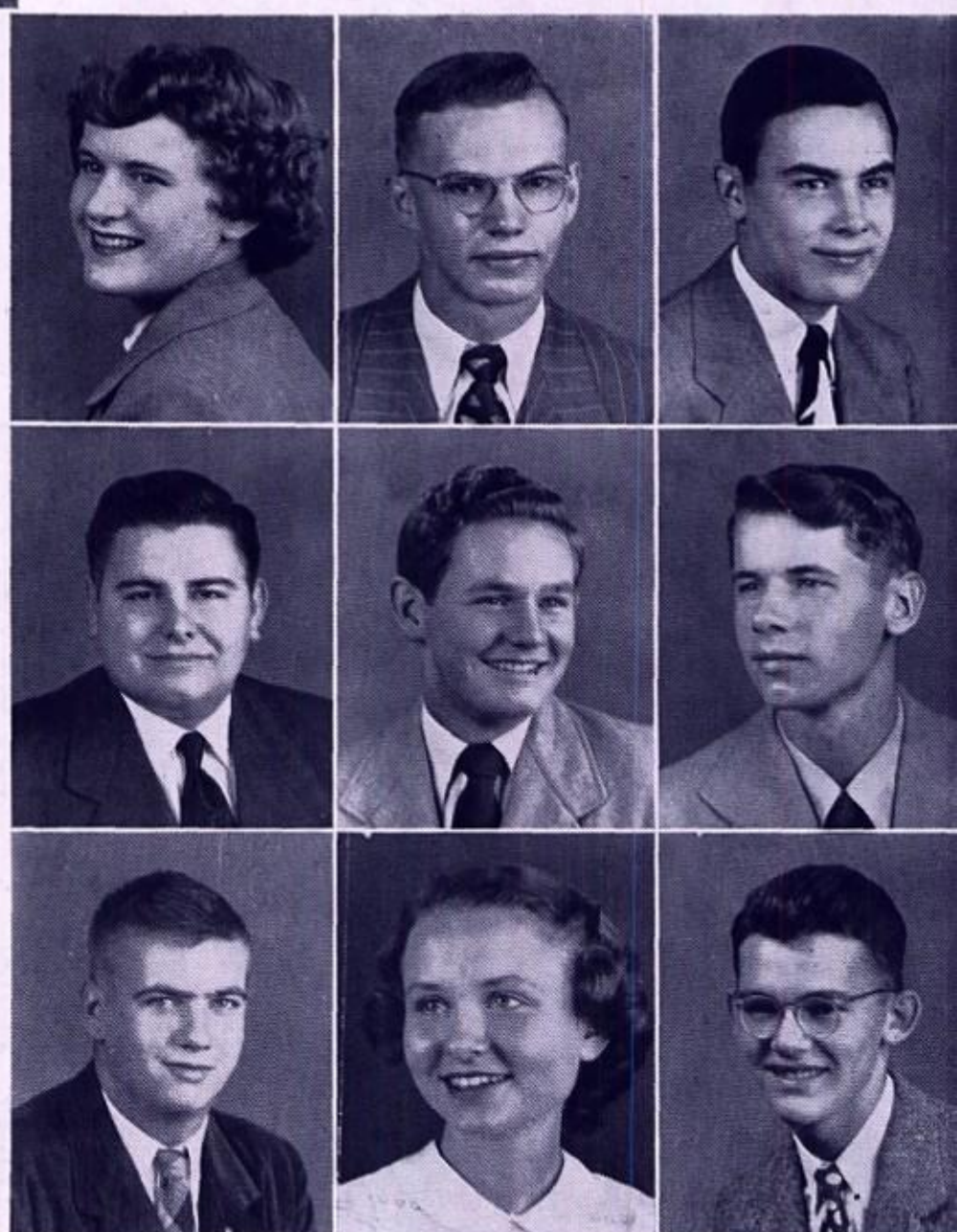
Hi-Y; Student Council; Dramatics.

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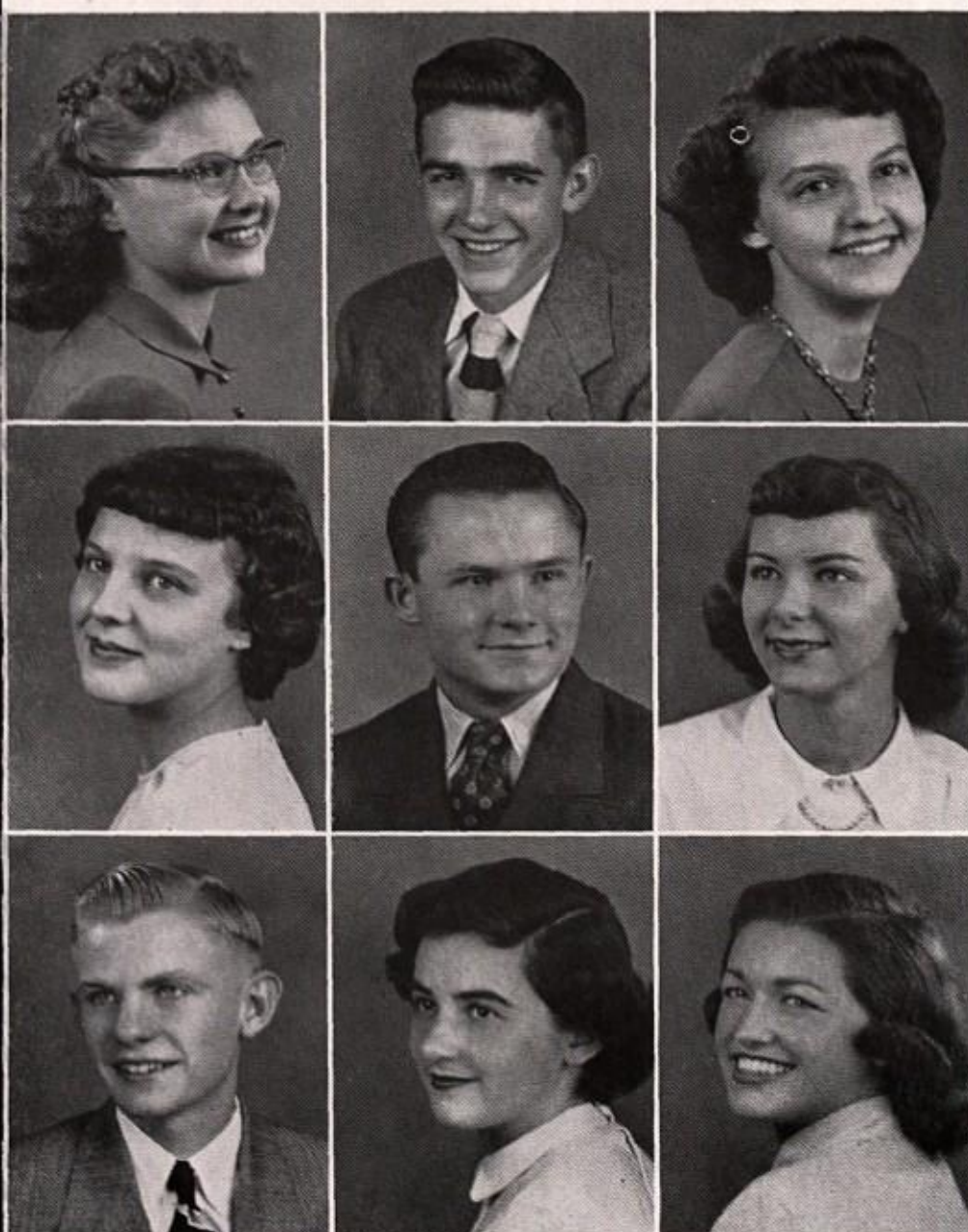
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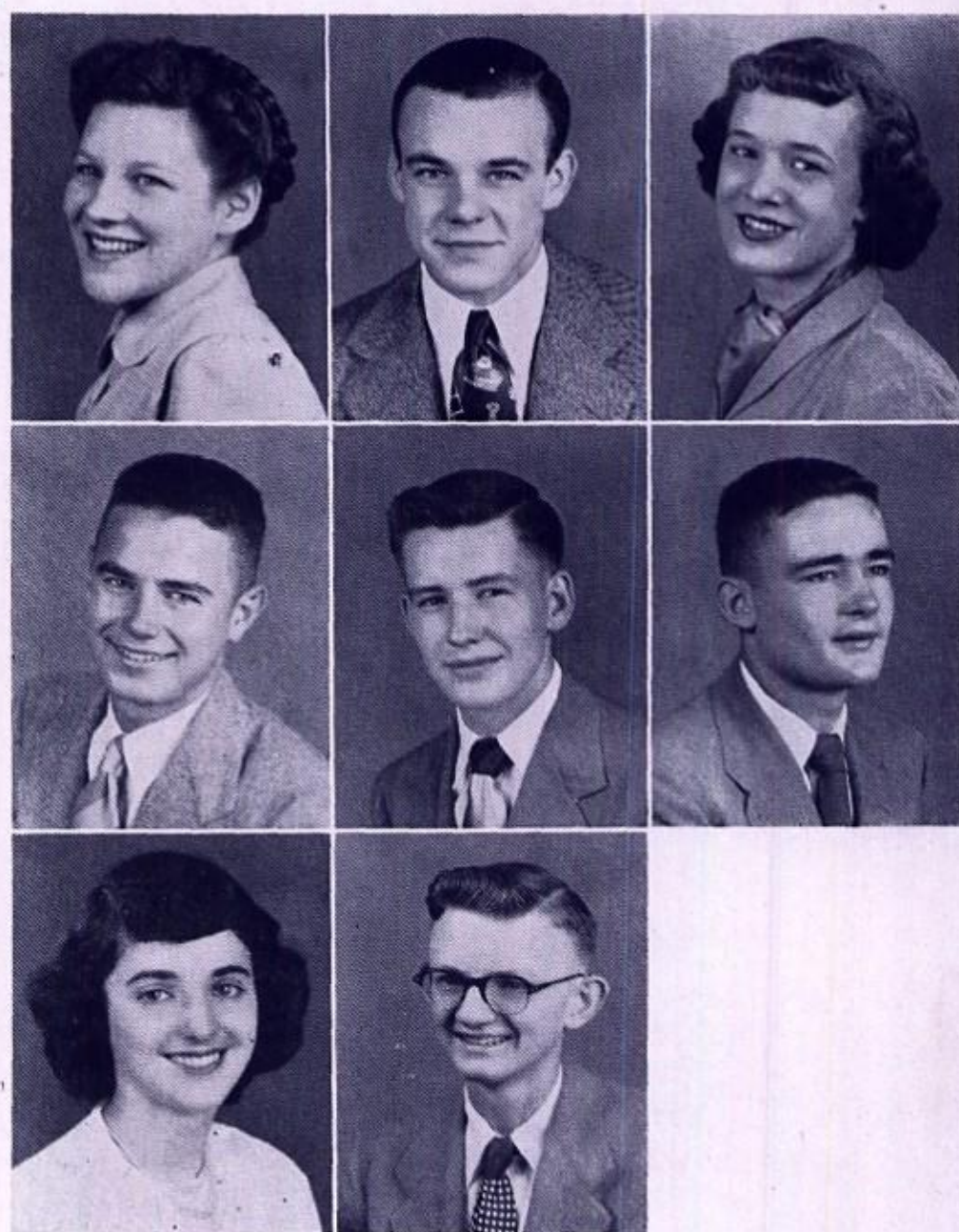
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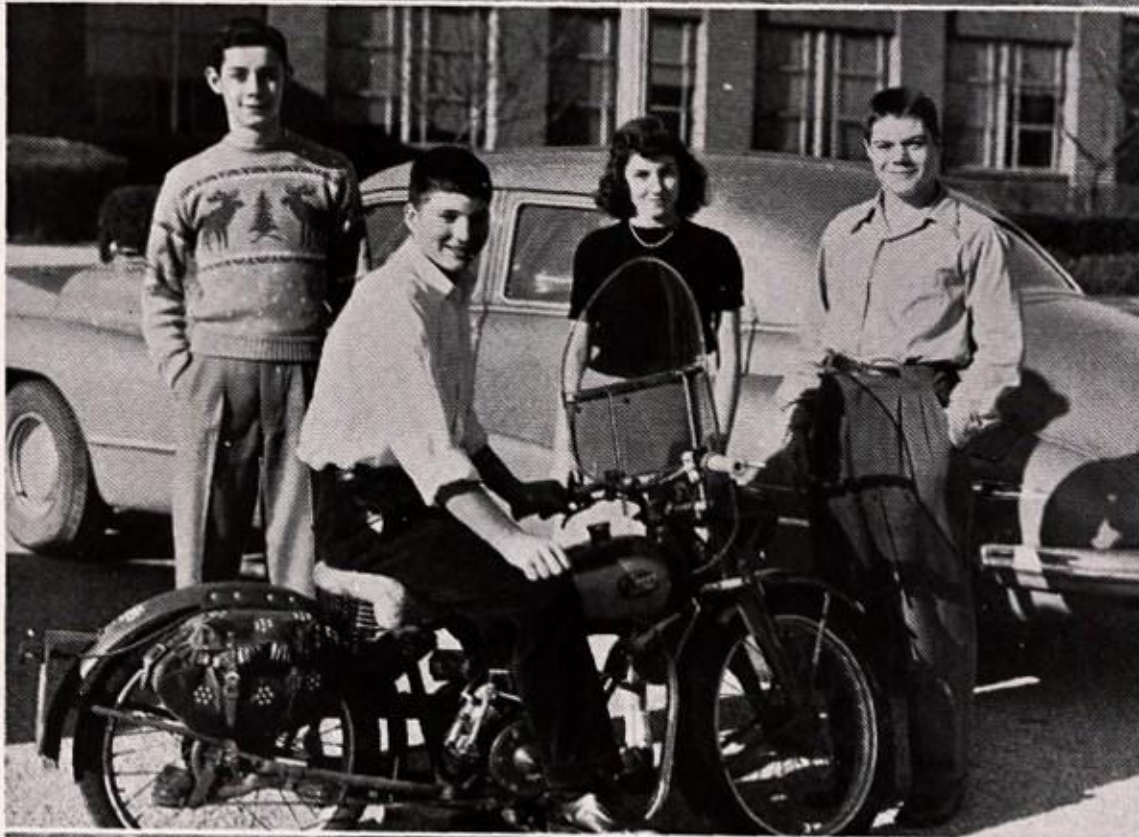
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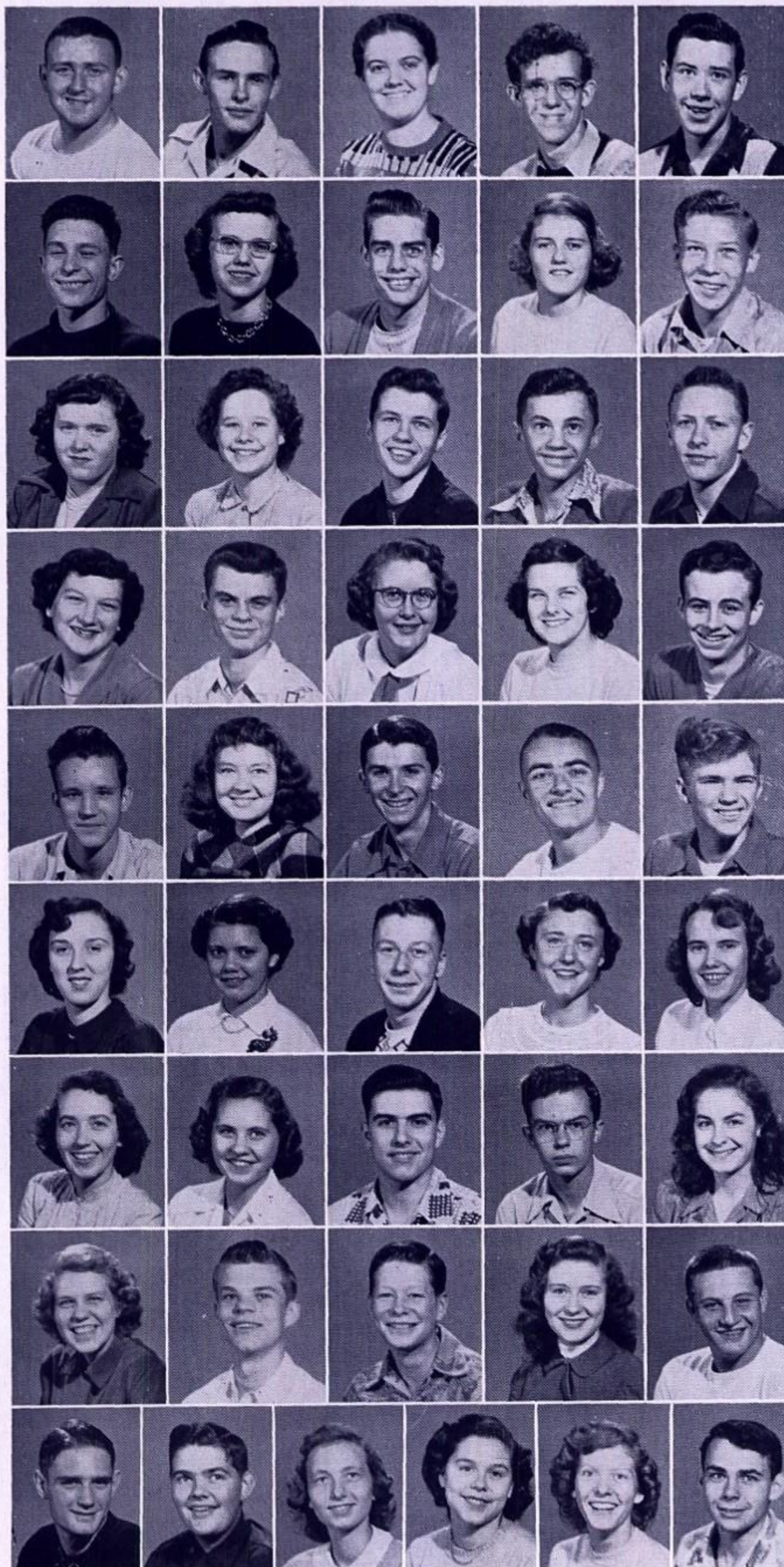
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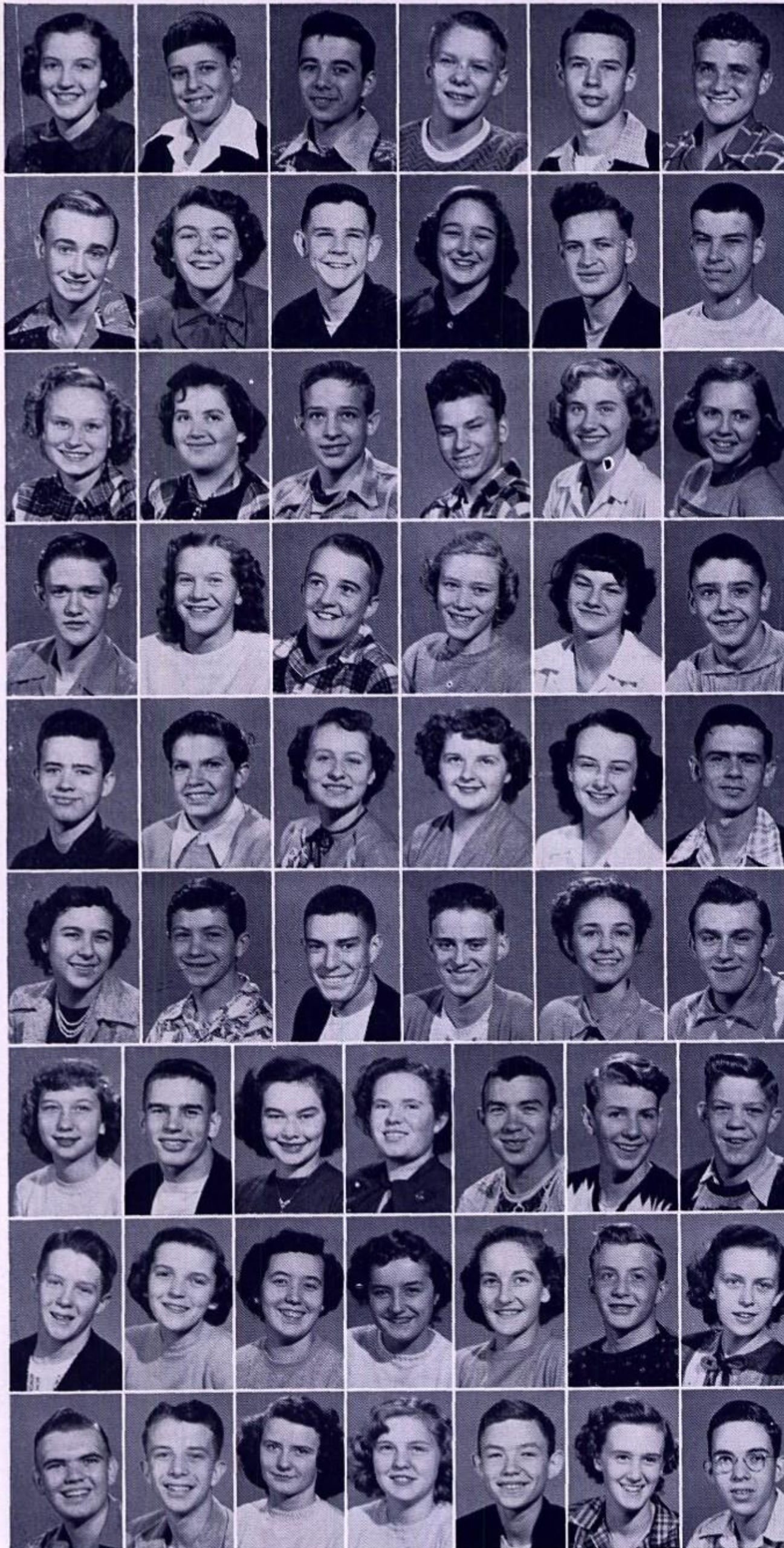
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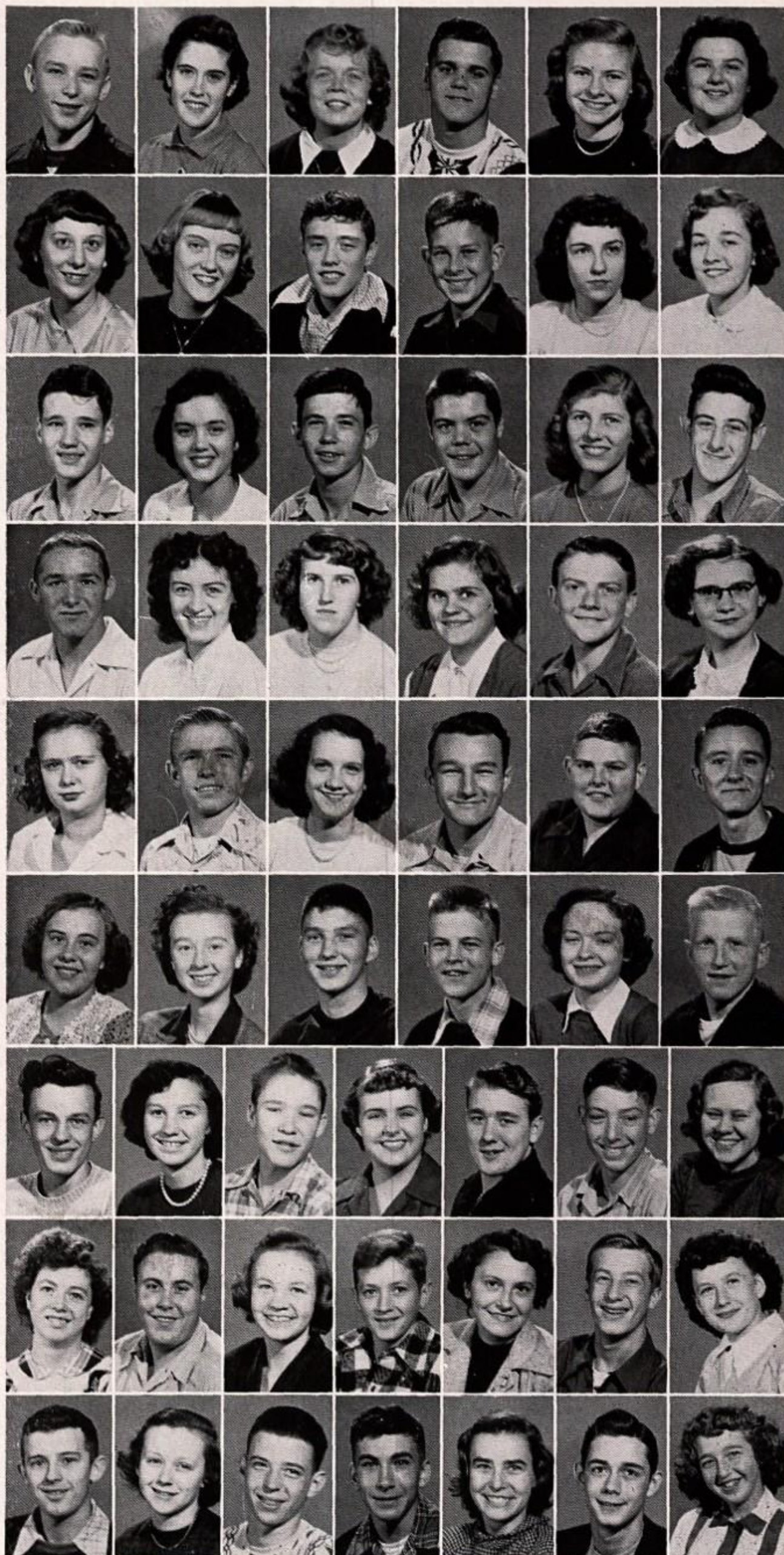
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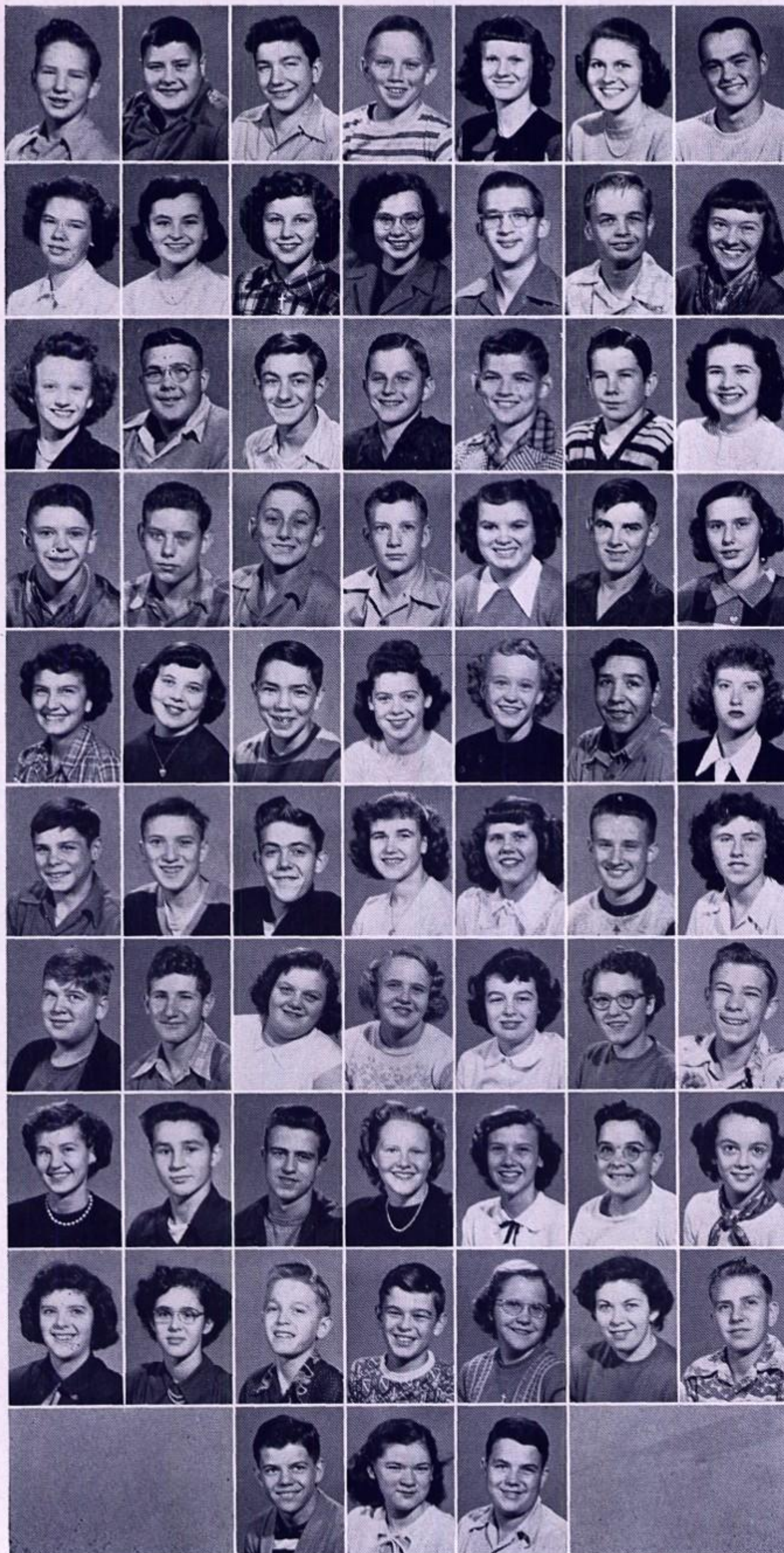
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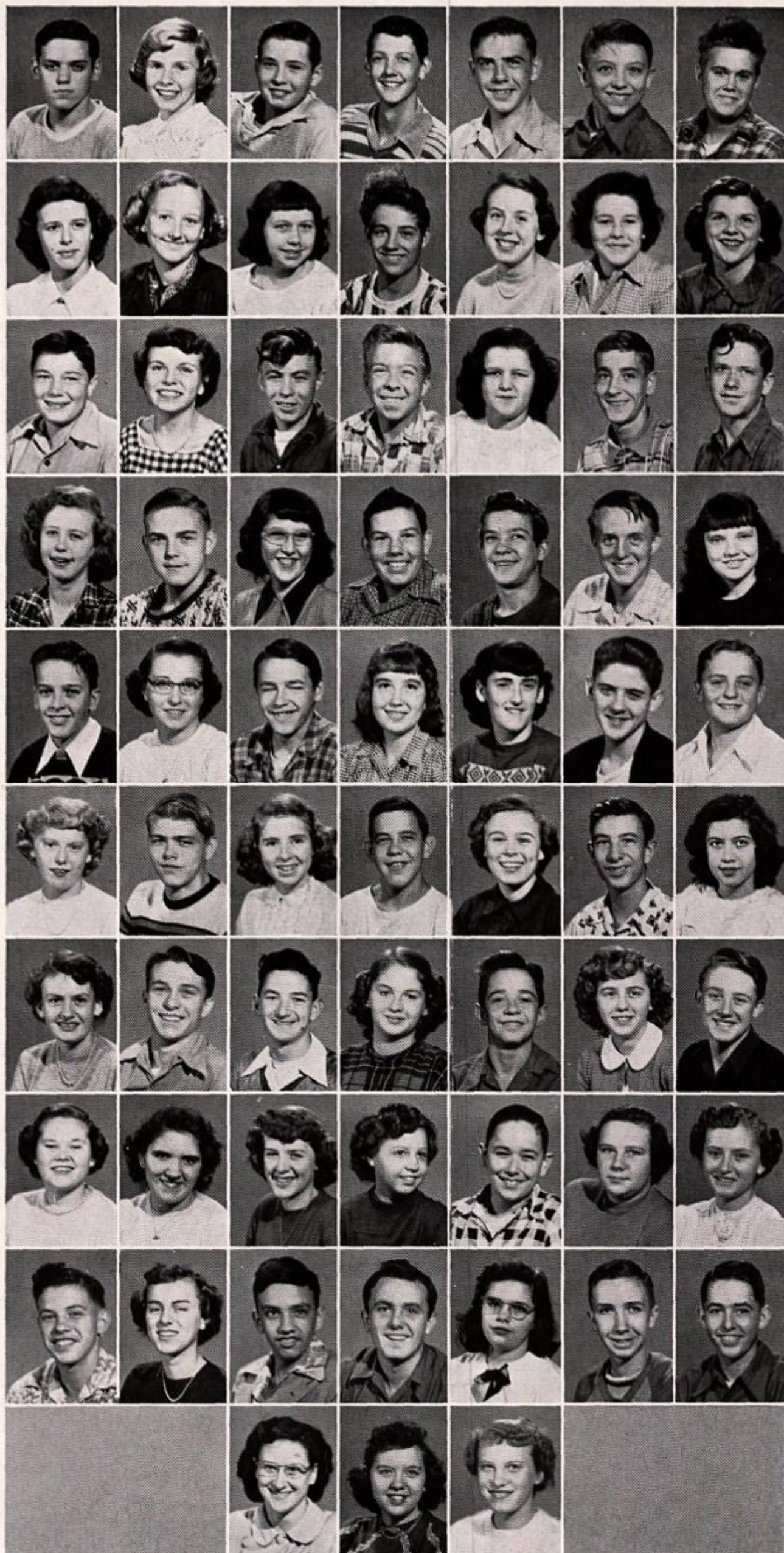
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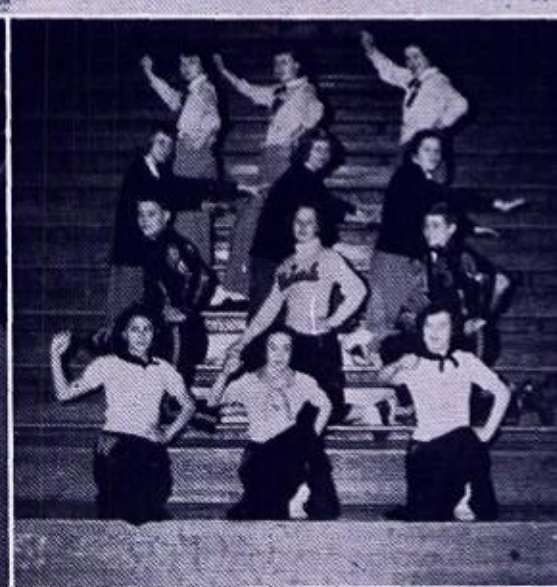


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